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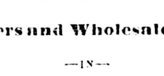
BETWEEN

Victoria, Nanaimo, Cowichan, Maple Bay, and Salt Spring Island.

THE VANCOUVER COAL COMPANY'S Splendid Express (Iron) Steamer



"FIDELITER,"

WILL LEAVE VICTORIA EVERY MONDAY, at 9 A. M., precisely, for Nanaimo, calling at Mr. Harris', Cowichan, about 1 P. M.; Maple Bay, about 2 P. M.; Vesuvius Bay, Salt Spring Island, about 3.30 P. M.

RETURNING EVERY THURSDAY.

Leaves Nanaimo at .... 7 A. M.
" Vesuvius Bay* .... 9.30 "
" Maple Bay* .... 10.30 "
" Cowichan* .... Noon.

* Settlers are requested to shew a white flag on the beach if they wish the steamer to stop

N. B.—Through tickets must be taken at the Company's Office, Nanaimo, or Dickson, Campbell & Co's., Victoria.

FARES:

Cabin, ... $5 00
Steerage, ... 3 00

RETURN TICKETS:

Cabin, ... $8 00
Steerage, ... 5 00

NEW WESTMINSTER

—AND—

NANAIMO.

The FIDELITER will also leave Nanaimo every TUESDAY, at 10 A. M., for New Westminster. Returning from New Westminster every Wednesday, at 7 A. M., for Nanaimo.

Steerage passengers not found with provisions.

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,

se30 Wharf street.

GEO. CRUICKSHANK,

Accountant, Money Broker,

Land and Real Estate Agent,

BEGS TO INFORM HIS FRIENDS and the public that his engagement with the Bank of British Columbia having terminated, he has opened an office in Government street for the transaction of a General Agency and Brokerage Business. Securities of every description negotiated on liberal terms. Loans arranged. Mortgages effected. City and Country Property bought sold, and leased on commission.

Victoria, V. I., 1st January, 1864 oc5

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Steam Packet

Company's Agency,

For British Columbia & Vancouver Island.

OFFICE, MACDONALD & CO., BANKERS,

Yates Street.

THE ATTENTION OF SHIPPERS and passengers is particularly directed to the superior facilities the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's Line affords for the speedy conveyance of Treasure, Goods and Passengers to and from England to British Columbia and Vancouver Island, in connection with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Vessels and the Panama Railroad.

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Under an arrangement with the PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO. Specie and Bullion can be conveyed to London and Havre in France

Further information on the subject of Freight and Passage Money will be furnished by the undersigned.

ALEX. D. MACDONALD,

se20 Agent

Thomas Pattrick & Co.

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Wines, Spirits, Ale and Porter,

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VICTORIA, V. I.

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DEALER IN

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Government Gazette:

PERSONS DESIRING TO BE SUPPLIED with the Government Gazette at their residences will please leave address at the office of this paper.

V. [arms] R.

PROCLAMATION.

A REWARD OF TWO HUNDRED and Fifty Dollars ($250) will be paid by the Government of British Columbia, upon and for the apprehension of Thomas Jackson, John Love, and Samuel Howard, or for each or either of them, who were concerned in the murder near Fort Simpson of certain Police Constables while in the execution of their duty on board the sloop "Random," on the 18th day of August last.

Dated Government House, New Westminster, the 10th day of September, 1864.

By command,

CHARLES GOOD,

se12 1m For the Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, New Westminster, 27th September, 1864.

THE GOVERNOR HAS BEFORE HIM A PROposal for the establishment of steam communication between Panama and New Westminster, and is of opinion that terms acceptable to the Colony may be secured if coal be found within a reasonable distance of the navigable portion of Fraser River.

Notice is therefore hereby given that a reward of One Hundred Pounds will be granted for the discovery of a seam of coal fit for steaming purposes, and capable of being worked with advantage, within one mile of the Fraser River, at or below Yale, or within a mile of Burrard's Inlet.

This reward may be increased should the coal be discovered within convenient proximity of the spot to which it is proposed that the steam vessels should resort.

The Governor in Council to be the sole judge as to whether the premium is to be awarded.

By command,

CHARLES GOOD,

se29 5m For the Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, New Westminster, 5th October, 1864.

WHEREAS, EVERINA RICE, COMmonly known as the "Scotch Lassie," was wilfully murdered at Richfield, Cariboo East on the 19th September last, by some person or persons unknown. Notice is hereby given that a reward of One Hundred Pounds will be paid by the Government to any person who shall furnish, after the date of this notice, such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the offender or offenders.

By command,

CHARLES GOOD,

oc19 For the Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE.

—TO—

To Mariners entering Fraser River

BEACONS (FORMED WITH CLUSTERS of Piles) having been constructed on the Fraser River Sands, the following sailing directions are published for general information:

On the South Sand there are 3 Beacons. On the North Sand there are 5 Beacons, numbered consecutively from one to eight.

No 1.—South Sand Head, placed in 7 feet low water. One half a Cable W. N. W. of Buoy, distinguished by a pole elevated 20 feet above the piles, on which is fixed a cask, the pole, cask, and one pile painted RED.

No. 2.—North Sand Head, half of a cable to the westward of Buoy, placed in five feet at low water distinguished by a large Diamond formed with boards, elevated on a pole 20 feet above the piles This Beacon is all BLACK

No. 3.—North Sand about half the distance between Chequered and Black Buoy, distinguished by white and black horizontal stripes; placed in 6 feet at low water

No. 4.—North Sand, nearly abreast of Black Top Buoy is a Black Top Beacon, 1 cable distant, placed in 5 feet at low water, the top being a black triangle, formed with board slats on a white pole, elevated 16 feet above the piles, which are whitewashed

No. 5—North Sand, on the spit, one and a quarter cable S W of Red Top Buoy, is a Red Top Beacon, which is placed in 5 feet at low water; distinguished by a large cask painted RED, elevated on a white pole ten feet above the piles; the upper part of the piles being whitewashed.

No. 6—North Sand, a cable distant N. N. W. of buoy distinguished by a large triangle, the apex of which is on the lower part of the pole, and formed with white boards, elevated 15 feet above the piles. This Beacon is all WHITE, and makes a conspicuous object either for entering or leaving the river.

No. 7—South Sand—is a Black Beacon, placed in 6 feet at low water, having only a St Andrew's Cross elevated on a pole 10 feet above the piles

No. 8—South Sand, about a cable's length from No. 7, placed in 1 foot at low water, is a White Beacon formed with a St. Andrew's Cross, as above. As these Beacons, Nos 7 and 8, are intended to lead vessels of large draught over the Bar in the deepest water, they are here often alluded to as the Cross Beacons

All Buoys and Beacons on the North side of the channel are to be passed on the port hand.

The instructions issued by Captain Richards, R. N., in the V. I. and B. C. Pilot, are still applicable for entering Fraser River. The Beacons constructed on the Sands indicating the locality of the buoys, remove a great difficulty hitherto experienced by navigators in distinguishing the several buoys.

For vessels of large draught the Cross Beacons will be found invaluable, by taking care to port sufficiently soon, so as to cross when in a line, they will lead over the Bar, carrying from 18 to 22 feet at high water, in all other parts of the channel much deeper water will be found. After the Red Top Beacon is brought in a line with the White Beacon, the Buoy may be with safety rounded, then steer in direction for the White Buoy and Beacon, and from thence to Gorry Point.

JAMES COOPER,

Harbormaster.

New Westminster, 29th Sept., 1864. oc19 3m

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Conveyance of Mails through British Columbia.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE REceived at the General Post Office, New Westminster, up to 12 o'clock noon, of the 17th day of December, 1864, for the Conveyance of Letters and the usual Government Mail matter through British Columbia, for one year from 1st June, 1865

1. From 1st June, 1865 to 31st October, 1865, and from 1st April, 1866 to 31st May, 1866, Mails to be despatched from New Westminster to Williams Creek and intermediate stations every Wednesday and Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m., arriving at

HOPE, YALE & DOUGLAS, the following day

LILLOOET & LYTTON, on or before the 3rd day

CLINTON, on or before the 4th day

QUESNELLE MOUTH, on or before the 7th day

WILLIAMS CREEK, on or before the 10th day

2.—From 1st November 1865, to 31st March, 1866, Mails to be dispatched from New Westminster three times a month, at intervals of not less than ten days, or more than twelve days, arriving as above at the various up stations.

3.—From 1st June to 31st October, 1865 and 1st April to 31st May, 1866, Mails to be dispatched from Williams Creek twice a week, at intervals of not less than three days or more than four days (such days to be specified by the contractor) for New Westminster and intermediate stations, arriving at Quesnelle mouth on or before the third day, Clinton on or before the fifth day, Lytton and Lillooet on or before the sixth day, Douglas, Yale and Hope on or before the eighth day, New Westminster on or before the tenth day.

4.—From 1st November, 1865, to 31st March, 1866, Mails to be dispatched from Williams Creek three times a month, at intervals of not less than ten days or more than twelve days, arriving as above at the various down stations.

5. When the navigation is interrupted by ice, the service up and down will only be required three times a month, and less if the Postmaster General deems it sufficient.

6. The contractor to furnish at least two approved sureties in the sum of £1,000 for the *bona fide* character of his tender, and for the due performance of his contract, and to be subject to the usual conditions in Government postal contracts.

All further information necessary can be obtained at the General Post Office, New Westminster.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WARNER R. SPALDING,

Postmaster General, B. C.

New Westminster, Oct. 14, 1864. oc17 td

Telegraph Notice.

MR. C. C. PENDERGAST HAVING been appointed the Agent of the CALIFORNIA STATE TELEGRAPH COMPANY, at Victoria, will receive and forward dispatches by every steamer to Olympia, from where they will be immediately telegraphed to any part of the United States or Canadas, or mailed at New York for Europe.

OFFICE—At Wells, Fargo & Co's

JAMES GAMBLE,

General Supt. California State Telegraph Co.

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Albion Iron Works,

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Bank Exchange

OYSTER SALOON

(FORMERLY "OLD DAD'S.")

THIS WELL KNOWN OYSTER Saloon, which has been thoroughly refitted will be

Opened this Evening.

Arrangements have been made for procuring the FINEST OYSTERS, which will be served in every style.

Come and try them!

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MR. CRUICKSHANK,

oc19 1w Government street.

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TO LET,

St. Our's Wharf and Warehouses,

At a Low Rent.

Apply to H. NATHAN,

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The Columbia Hotel.

New Westminster.

THIS LARGE HOUSE IS ADVANtageously situated for a First Class Hotel, being only a short distance from the wharf on Lytton Square. It has just undergone a thorough renovation, and, if requisite, can be further improved and enlarged. To a permanent tenant the rent will be very moderate. The Hotel contains ample Furniture, which can be purchased upon the most favorable terms. For particulars apply on the premises at New Westminster, or to Mr. W. B. Smith, Government street, Victoria. oc12

TO LET.

THE HOUSE KNOWN AS PARK Cottage, on Beacon Hill Park, between the residences of J. J. Southgate, Esq., and A Munro, Esq. It contains ten rooms, not including offices; also a well of water and fine garden attached. For terms apply to

J. J. SOUTHGATE, Esq.,

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oc11 M. R. SMITH.

FOR SALE,

The "Phœnix" Saloon,

Corner Waddington Alley and Yates street.

Apply to the proprietor.

MR. B. SLOMAN,

se25 1m On the premises.

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The Indians of this part of the country are harmless and well disposed. I made it my duty to meet the chief of this tribe—Michael—and his principal retainers here a few days after my arrival, and explained to them that His Excellency the Governor would protect the interests of the red men as well as the white; and further, that His Excellency would expect them to act in a right and proper manner. After treating them to a good dinner and making them a few presents they left well pleased.

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First-Class Farm

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(300 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.)

BURNSIDE FARM,

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—ALSO—

The Two Story Brick Building on the corner of Douglas and View streets, either as a Dwelling House or Saloon

Possession given immediately.

Apply to MR. CRUICKSHANK,

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For particulars, apply at this office

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Received on Deposit, or Advances made upon them.

D. M. LANG, Acting Manager.

Victoria, August, 1864. oc16

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DENTIST,

RESPECTFULLY OFFERS HIS professional services to the inhabitants of this city and the vicinity at

ENGLISH PRICES!

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" Black and Fancy Doeskin do
" Blue Beaver do
" " Coats and Vests.
" Witney and German Pile Sacs and Overcoats.
" Black Cloth Frock Coats.
" " Walking Coats.
" Fancy Doeskin Suits.
" Pilot Reefing Jackets.
" Blue and Scarlet Serge Over Shirts (double back).
" White and Shetland Lambswool Undershirts and Drawers.
" Ribbed Shetland do do
" Scarlet do do
" White and Shetland Merino do
" White and Colored Merina and Lambswool ½ Hose, a large assortment.
" Woolen Comforters and Cravats.
" Cardigan Jackets.
" and Youths' Crimean Shirts with collars, new patterns.
" and Women's White Pocket Hand'kfs hemmed.
" Woolen and Kid Gloves, various kinds.
" Hats and Caps, fashionable shapes.
" West End, Etonian and Persigney Linen Collars, Braces, &c.
" Black and Fancy Silk Neck-ties and Scarfs.
Ladies' Black Felt and Straw trimmed Hats.
" Velvet and Terry Millinery Bonnets
" Under Clothing (Merino & Flannel)
" White Cotton and Woolen Hose, a large assortment.
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" Kid do do
" Cordovan Lace Boots
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" and Girls' Leather Lace Boots
Men's Grain Slippers and Oxford Shoes
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2 and 3½ point Indigo
3 point Scarlet
3 and 4 point Green.

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do do Vinegar, in 3 doz cases
do do ½ pint Sauces, assorted
do do Superior London Mustard
do do Jams and Jellies, assorted
do do Red Currant Jelly
do do Orange Marmalade
do do Carraway Seeds
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Peak, Frean & Co's Biscuits in 2 lb tins
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Tinned Saucepans and Covers
" Oval Pots and Covers
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do do do Forks
German Silver Forks and Spoons
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Iron Boiler Plate 8 0 x 3 0 x ¼
" " 8 0 x 3 0 x ½
Smiths, Bellows and Vices
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Central Society of Vineyard Proprietors, in hhds and qr casks
Pale Bordeaux Brandy, in octaves
Fine Demerara Rum, in hhds, 30 over proof
Geneva, in quarter casks
Old Tom (Browning's) in hhds and puncheons
Swaine Boord's and Ormes' Old Tom, in cases, stoppered bottles
Swaine Boord's Orange Bitters in cases of one doz.
Dunlop's celebrated Mountain Dew Whiskey in cases
Fine Old Malt and Campbelton Whiskey, in bottle
Spanish Red Wine, in pipes
Guodry, Downe & Co.'s East India Pale Ale bottled by White.
Barclay's Porter in bulk and bottle
Fernent's do do

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Kirkman's celebrated Pianofortes and Harmoniums
Saddlery—Men's and Ladies' Saddles, Bridles and Whips
Gunpowder—Curtis & Harvey's Blasting and Sporting
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Writing and Packing Paper
Foreign Window Glass, in boxes of 100 feet
Plaister of Paris
"Pollak's" Vienna Saloon Matches
Bell & Black's Wax Matches, in boxes of 50, 100, 150, and 250
Patent Taped Safety Fuse
4-4 and 5-4 Cocoa Matting
Linseed Oil (boiled), in cans of 5 gals., cased
Galvanised Corrugated Tiles and Guttering, etc., etc. se26

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Next to Searby & Moore's Drug Store, near Fort Street.

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Where they will keep for sale a full assortment of

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Very Lowest Market Prices,

They will fill promptly Builders' and Contractors' orders for Rough and Dressed Lumber, cut and Dressed to order, and for T. & G. Flooring, either Fir, Spruce or Cedar.

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Orders may be left at the Rock Bay Lumber Yard or at the store, corner Fort and Wharf streets.

DUNCAN & GEORGE.

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Cost of the same imported, $250

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	Amount.	Cost.	Profit.
Contract Work,	$50,000	$37,600	$12,500
Doors and Windows,	6,000	4,500	1,500
Mouldings,	5,000	2,200	2,800
Turning and Job Work,	5,000	2,000	3,000
Total,	$66,000	$46,200	$19,800

Deducting for contingencies and expenditure not included in the above, say five thousand dollars, leaves a clear profit of fourteen thousand eight hundred dollars, equal to sixty per cent on the nominal capital of the Company. oc18

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ANDERSON & CO.'S,

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Agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia

Victoria, 26th August, 1864. se27

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D. M. LANG,

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Victoria, 10th October, 1864. oc10 tf

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MINING NOTICES.

American Quartz Mining Company,

(Limited.)

NOTICE OF CALL.

AT A MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS of this Company, held this day, the following resolution was passed: "That a call of Twenty-five cents per share on each share of the Amalgamated Company shall be paid by each shareholder on or before the 25th day of October instant, to the Secretary, at the registered office of the company, between the hours of 11 and 4.

Each shareholder who has hitherto paid up calls will be credited with the amount heretofore paid up by him on calls made since the amalgamation.

J. S. WILLIS,

Secretary.

Fort street, 2 doors below Douglas, October 4th, 1864 oc5 1m

Sooke Copper Mining Company

(Limited.)

NOTICE TO DEFAULTERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL Shareholders in arrears of Calls, that unless the same are paid within five days from date, their Shares will be forfeited and legal proceedings at once instituted to enforce payments of the amounts due.

By order of the Directors,

A. F. MAIN,

Secretary.

October 14, 1864 oc14

Sooke Mining Company (Limited).

NOTICE OF CALL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT a Special Meeting of the Directors of the above Company a Call of One Dollar per share on the Capital of the Company was this day made payable to the Secretary at the Company's Office, Government street, within five days from date.

By order,

A. F. MAIN,

Secretary.

October 14th, 1864. oc14 2w

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THE BRITISH COLONIST
Thursday Morning, October 20, 1864.

To Advertisers & the Public.

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Resident Subscribers may have the same left at their residence at 25 cents per week, by furnishing their address at the Office of Publication.

THE WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST, published every Tuesday, will be mailed or left at the residence of Subscribers, ready for mailing, at 25 cents per week, payable to the carrier.

JOB PRINTING.

THE BRITISH COLONIST PUBLISHING COMPANY having received a large addition to their stock of new and beautiful Jobbing type, will execute orders to any extent with neatness and despatch, at a slight advance on San Francisco prices.

EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE.

The English papers contain little interesting matter. Since the prorogation of Parliament, the members have been visiting their constituents, and making long speeches. Lord Palmerston has set the example, and given to the people of Tiverton one of his most jocular and highly-seasoned after dinner addresses. The Belfast riots still form the subject for *Times* editorials. Among the numerous charges brought against the authorities is that of allowing, when the disturbances had apparently subsided, a large concourse of people to attend the funeral of an Orangeman who had been shot by the police. It is said that upwards of 6000 men, in procession, followed the corpse, most of whom seemed armed, and that there were upwards of 12,000 of a tumultuous assemblage besides. Another religious riot had taken place in Jersey, one of the Channel Islands, on account of a public lecture against Roman Catholicism. The promptness with which the chief constable suppressed the disturbance at the outset probably saved results almost as serious as those which accompanied the riots in Ireland.

One of the most curious facts probably in the history of current events is the strong desire of powerful nations to fight against division or separation, and the efforts of smaller powers or countries to draw together towards political affiliation. Wherever we direct our attention—in Europe as well as in America—we shall see this great desire to maintain or accomplish union. We have seen how desperately the Northern States have been fighting for the best part of four years against a cause that would lead to disintegration, and we now witness the exertions put forth by the smaller German Powers, the British North American colonies, and the Republics of South America, to form respective unities.

The war with Denmark it would appear, after all, has not been very satisfactory in its results to any of the German Powers; but the party least pleased in the matter is the Federal Diet. This body views the preponderating power of Austria and Prussia with dismay, and feels that so long as the minor German States labor under their present incohesive condition, they will be always at the mercy of one or other of their powerful neighbors. To concentrate the scattered elements and by consolidation make them equal to either Austria or Prussia, and then form a federation of three powers with equal rights and privileges is the grand aim now of the Federal Diet. The German mind has been occupied for many years in the hitherto vain attempt to create a German unity; but this present step is looked upon more hopefully than the former proposition. Bavaria is, according to the London *Times*, to form the nucleus of the scattered elements.

In South America, there is the same feeling of insecurity among the small Republics, on account of the present attitude of Spain with regard to Peru, as exists among the minor German Powers. The Peruvian Government has come to the determination, as a last resource, to declare war against Spain, unless the Chincha Islands are delivered up, and a proper apology made to the Republic. A Congress is to be held at Lima, in which all the South American Republics are to be represented, for the purpose of adopting means of united defence against European interference. The recent acts of Spain, coupled, no doubt, with the French occupation of Mexico, have stirred up the dormant energies of these Southern Republics, and created for the time a national enthusiasm which bids fair to bring about a centralized power that will give dignity as well as defence to these hitherto rather anarchical and helpless self-governing countries.

From Mexico the news shows indications of a dying out of the struggle against the French domination. The submission of Uraga is the greatest blow to the Mexican cause, as he was by far the most distinguished general the national party had. There were various rumors of opposition rising against Maximilian, some going so far as to say his life was already taken, but they were evidently without foundation. The Emperor is gradually consolidating his influence, and by a mild and liberal policy has secured the good will of all those—and they are legion—who were getting tired of anarchy and civil war. He has made a reduction already, in the French force, of 10,000 men, who have been sent to Europe, leaving but 25,000 in the country. These he intends to get rid of gradually, and substitute Belgian and Austrian soldiers in their place. It is said that a foreign legion of 10,000 men is already nearly recruited in the countries just mentioned, and that they will be ample to relieve the present French army. This, however, remains to be seen. Although a large portion of the Mexicans feel little disposed to carry on the contest, they will, we feel assured, be troublesome people to rule at the best, and we would not be surprised to hear, at any time, when the French troops have left the country, and the American civil war has terminated, that a revolution had been inaugurated and the newly organized empire overthrown.

SANSUM COPPER CO.

VICTORIA, Oct 17, 1864.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—Sir,—At a meeting of the shareholders of the Sansum Copper Co. a resolution was passed to bring the force of law on delinquent shareholders. It is but just and proper, however, that an account should "first be rendered by the Directors of the Company of the money already paid in assessments by the shareholders, as no account of any kind whatsoever has been brought before either the shareholders or the public in general. Could you give me any idea in what manner the money has been expended. I would be very much obliged to you if you can.

Yours, obediently,
AN UNLUCKY SHAREHOLDER.

THE BANK ROBBERS IN PORTLAND.—We understand that a letter has been received in this city from Sheriff Ladd, of Portland, stating that he has strong suspicions that two men now in that city have been concerned in the late robbery in McDonald's bank. They seem to have a plentiful supply of sovereigns and "English bank notes" which they say they received in payment for a Cariboo claim which they sold in this city, and they are spending the money freely in drinking and gambling. Sheriff Ladd has his eye on them and should the circumstances seem to justify it will arrest them on suspicion, and hold them till advices are received from Victoria.

THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY did not meet yesterday on account of the arrival of the mail steamer. It will assemble to-day at the usual hour.

OUR LONDON LETTER.

LONDON, August 27th, 1864.

How shall I begin? Another dead fortnight gives little or nothing to record All the world is making holiday, and London is as empty, except in its business localities, as a city threatened with the plague. Those who are not out of town and cannot get away do not shew up at the Clubs or any other place of public resort. Even if they have followed a plan not unfrequently adopted of shutting up the front of the house and living in the back rooms, they are, to all intents and purposes, as much

"Over the hills and far away"

As if they were doing Ben Lomond or attacking the summit of

"Mont Blanc, the monarch of mountains."

They have absquatulated, and only come out at night, like the dormice, to breathe a little fresh air, and sneak back again like a snail into its shell for fear of being recognized and pronounced out of the fashion. Truth to tell, however, this is taking place with the few and not with the many. The facilities for travel are so great, and the expense so trifling to what it was twenty years ago, that every one goes away who can escape, and is all the better for it, when the departing swallows announce that they too are on the wing to foreign parts. To tell anything, therefore, anent London is utterly out of the question. To the country we must go, if you are to have any letter this mail, or expect any amusement from what is going on at home.

LORD PALMERSTON.

We will begin then with where the premier has been and what he is doing. For several years past he has kept out of the sight of his constituents at Tiverton. They have asked him to go and see them, as he has gone to Bradford and Leeds, and all sorts of other far distant places, but, like "spirits from the vast deep," the more they have "called" the more unwilling he was to come. A general election is looming in the distance, and, old as he is, the jaunty Viscount has no intention of retiring from Parliament. He "will die in his harness," like the old Knight of yore, and never quit his hold of office so long as there is breath in his body. Safe as this quiet borough is, it is perhaps as well to make certainty doubly sure; so the deed has been done. "The old man garrulous" has been down, and, after making himself as agreeable in manner as he is so well able to do, shaking hands with Mr. This, complimenting Mrs. That on her good looks, chucking Miss Prettyface under the chin, and telling her she is as handsome as her mother, and asking young Master Impertinence "to tip him his paw"—that is the Palmerstonian phraseology, he has made another speech, in which we know not which to admire most—the vanity or the assurance of the speaker. A clergyman, who returned thanks for the Bishop and his brethren of the Exeter diocese, having complimented His Lordship upon his selection of clergymen for the bench, gave him a text, which he worked up to fever heat, assuring his hearers that the great object of his nominations was to lay hold of the men who would be least disputatious, and to all things to all men. Having made no small amount of capital out of this theme he got upon the conduct of Her Majesty's Government in having saved the country from war, assuming the good people around him, who lent him their sweet voices and cheered him to the echo, that it was all right to have left Poland in the lurch, played fast and loose with Southerners and Federals in America, and duped Denmark. He steered, however, tolerably clear of the fact that in each of these instances the unfortunate people who had relied upon the honor of Great Britain were first of all led to believe that the favor with which their respective causes were treated amounted to little else than a pledge of assistance.

THE CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER.

Whilst Lord Palmerston is answering his constituents Mr. Gladstone is stirring up more strife. No one has a keener eye after revenue than this "Heaven-born Minister," but he has gone a little bit too far in twisting the screw. If there be one source of annoyance to the public more than another, after the Income Tax, it is the manner in which the Legacy Duties are exacted. Whoever has had the good fortune to have money bequeathed to them know well enough how keen are the cormorants of Somerset House in stripping off every portion of property that can be assessed to duty. It seems, however, that what has hitherto been squeezed out of legatees is not enough, so the underlings of office have been set to work, to search and examine, and to find by hook or by crook, whether any property has escaped the meshes of the net, which is prepared with the greatest nicety to clutch up everything. The process adopted has been so objectionable that it has even made the lawyers themselves cry shame, and hosts of letters have been addressed to the *Times*, showing the injustice and the hardship which are resulting from the determination of Mr. Gladstone to exact "the uttermost farthing." As an instance in point, of the absurdity to which the purpose may be carried, take the following: An Admiral who had greatly distinguished himself in the French war, died in 1857, at an advanced age. He had received a sword as a mark of the estimation in which his services were held. This was not valued amongst his effects for legacy duty; no one would have supposed that it would be so, for its intrinsic value lay in the gift, not in the quality or workmanship of the weapon. Some busy hanger-on of office got a scent of this and positively the son who inherits the gift has been surcharged for duty upon its value! Whilst, however, exaction is thus pressed to its utmost limits, the Treasury refuses to pay back anything which by a lucky chance has been handed over to them. A case has just occurred in which two executors omitted to apply for a rebate of costs within the appointed time, not being aware that they could do so. But because the time had elapsed they are refused the money, although the party to whom it rightly belongs is greatly in need of it. The money having been once clutched, there is no wrenching the fingers of the Treasury authorities asunder. Such is "the sharp practice" now in force, but it will have no effect upon the public, who will bear any amount of insult, as it seems, from the men now in power. I have no Tory aspirations, far from it, but yet I cannot help saying, as things now go, politically "one man may steal a hundred horses, whilst another may not so much as think of looking over the hedge."

THE BELFAST RIOTS.

After seventeen years, the Romanists of ould Ireland all at once bethought them that Daniel O'Connell ought to have a statue! They mooted the subject, and the Government, always touting for popularity on *soi disant* liberal grounds, offered no objection to its being carried out, although experience ought to have taught them that the conduct of the Romanists and Romanizing parties in Ireland of late has been such as to have greatly exasperated the ultra Protestants of the Northern Districts of this singularly unhappy Island. The laying of the first stone of this statue, therefore, was made a cause of offence at Belfast, and another polemical feud burst out which has caused blood to flow and much misery and suffering to follow. The conduct of the Protestants—or rather Orangemen—has indeed been indefensible, and as savage and brutal as anything which they hold up against those who are opposed to them in religious tenets. It is, however, impossible to reason with Paddy when his blood is up. It is a word and a blow with him, and until he has had his belly full of fighting you might as well reason with a mad ox as make him lay down his shillelagh and smoke the calumet of peace. Not until many had been killed and wounded on both sides, would the rioters of Belfast be pacified. Not even the presence of an overwhelming force of military and police could quell the fray and not until there was no more stamina to keep going dare any one venture among them as a peace maker. What however neither swords nor bullets could effect was done at last by a few judicious gentlemen of both sides going down and shewing to the rioters by kind words and earnest entreaties that they were worthy to be classed as wild beasts rather than as human beings. Peace is obtained for a time; but it is hollow, for an outbreak will come to pass at the first opportunity, each party being resolved "to do or die" for "the good old cause," which they have been educated to hold by and defend. There may have been provocation; but nothing can palliate the scenes of which Belfast has been the theatre for nearly a week.

THE KING OF SPAIN.

The King of Spain—or rather the husband of the Queen—has marched over the Pyrenees and marched back again! He has visited Louis Napoleon, and greater state and homage have been lavished upon him than were offered to Queen Victoria. This has set all the hangers on of political intrigue upon the *qui vive*, and all sorts of *canards* have been afloat. Now France and Spain are going again to make common cause together against the rest of Europe and to seal defiance to every other power; after all, there is no doubt that the visit has been merely one of courtesy and it has pleased Louis Napoleon to desire one more than ordinary amusement to the French people who are always taken with gorgeous shows and theatrical display. If the Court, however, desired to extract popularity out of the event nothing could have been more disappointing. The populace would utter nothing else than "Eh! Lambert! Voila Lambert!" which really had no more meaning than the "By Jingo" cry during the great Exhibition of the year 1862—"How is your poor feet?" But the police did not think so, and fancying insult was intended, pounced upon about a hundred *gamins*, whom they shut up and punished after the manner much in force in the Parisian places of confinement. However no more harm came to them than a day and night's lodging at the Government expense, and a lecture afterwards that they must not cry *Eh! Lambert!* or any thing else in the Emperor's ears; but it has exasperated a great many people, and to make so much fuss about such a little matter is at the best but silly and contemptible. Doubtless Louis Napoleon knew little or nothing about it. He could not be such a fool.

DENMARK.

Austria and Prussia having possessed themselves of the lion are now quarrelling about the the partition of the hide. Each of these Powers, but especially the latter, seem to have taken leave of their senses. The day of reckoning, however, is not far distant. But of this I shall probably say more in my next, as I hope to have a look at the Germans in their own Fatherland between this and the date of my next communication.

VANCOUVER FISHING CO.

About this speculation, I may say, as old Charles Mathews did in one of his songs, "We stop the press to announce nothing new since our last." If it be not dead, I should think it is well nigh being so, for its advertisements have ceased to appear. I don't think the company, if ever it should be formed, is likely any more to catch shareholders than it is "the fish" they say you "grow" in such enormous quantities. According to the prospectus one might imagine that the inhabitants of your waters were popping up their heads in all directions, and crying, "Come and catch us!"

TRADE AND COMMERCE.

Money still continues tight, but it is to be had on easier terms than it was a fortnight ago. The business doing is only from hand to mouth, at least two-thirds of those who "make" their respective "markets" being away. The bank rate for discounts still stands at 8 per cent.; but in "open market" good bills are being readily done at 6½ to 7 per cent. It is expected that the banks will reduce the rate to 7 per cent next week.

Consols, closing prices:—Money, 89 to 89⅛; Account, Sept., 89⅛ to 89¼.

GENERAL ABSTRACT showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within the Colony of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies of the Bank of British Columbia, taken from the Weekly Statements during the Quarter, from the 30th June to the 30th September, 1864.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Notes in Circulation not bearing interest	$ 150 823 00	Legal Tender Coin Gold and Silver	$126 956 00
Do. bearing interest		Gold and Silver in Bullion	231,117 86
Bills in Circulation not bearing interest		Landed and other Property	21,142 62
Do. bearing interest		Notes and Bills of other Banks	
Balances due to other Banks and branches	855,345 60	Balances due from other Banks and Branches	273 665 40
Deposits not bearing interest $100 782 70		Amount of all debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills, and Balances due to the said Bank from other Banks and Branches	532 780 50
Do. bearing interest 68,330 45	169,113 15		
Total Amount of Liabilities	$1,175,284 75	Total amount of Assets	$1,188,972 38

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 30th September	$625,000
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders	5 per cent per ann'm
Amount of the last Dividend declared	$16,156
Amount of the reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend	18 515

D. M. LANG, Acting Manager.
H. RUSHTON, for Accountant.

Victoria, V. I., 30th September, 1864.

I, David Marshall Lang, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful Account of the average amount of Assets and Liabilities within this Colony of the above Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof kept in pursuance of the provisions of "The Banking Act, 1864."
Declared before me at Victoria, V. I., this 17th day of October, A. D., 1864.
THOMAS HARRIS, Mayor and J. P.
D. M. LANG, Acting Manager.

SCHEDULE B.

GENERAL ABSTRACT shewing the Average Amount of the Liabilities and Assets within the Colony of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies of the Bank of British North America, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter, from the 30th June to the 30th September, 1864.

LIABILITIES.		AMOUNT	ASSETS.	AMOUNT
Notes in Circulation	Not bearing interest	36 777	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	218 665
	Bearing interest	"	Gold and Silver in Bullion	28 070
Bills in Circulation	Not bearing interest	"	Landed Property	27 226
	Bearing interest	"	Notes and Bills of other Banks	"
Balances due to other Banks		"	Balance due from other Banks	"
Deposits	Not bearing interest	284,065	Amount of all debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description excepting Notes, Bills, and balances due to the said Bank from other Banks	256 461
	Bearing interest	"		
Total amount of Liabilities		$ 320 842	Total amount of Assets	$180,365

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 30th September	$5,000,000
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders	6 per cent. per ann'm
Amount of the last dividend declared	150 000
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such dividend	600 000

J. G. SHEPHERD, Manager.
ROBERT BURRELL, Accountant.

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND, 30th September, 1864.

I, John Grant Shepherd do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Assets and Liabilities within this Colony of the above Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof kept in pursuance of the provisions of the Banking Act, 1864.
Declared before me at Victoria, Vancouver Island, this 15th day of October, 1864.
(Signed), A. F. PEMBERTON, Stipendiary Magistrate.
J. G. SHEPHERD, Manager.
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OUR CANADA LETTER

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT]

CANADA WEST, Sept. 6, 1864.

DISASTROUS FIRE IN TORONTO.

On Sunday, a.m., the 28th ult., Toronto was visited by the most disastrous fire that has befallen the Queen City since the destruction of the Rossin House. About 6 o'clock, a.m., the night watchman having just left, the day watch having taken charge, on making his rounds thought he smelt smoke. He went at once to the elevator and found the first apartment he entered full of smoke. No flames were yet visible though the smoke was so dense that no living being could exist in it. The building was almost air-tight, but the opening of the door gave ingress to the air, and sent the whole into a flame. The alarm was speedily given and the steam fire engines were almost instantly on the spot. By the time of their arrival, however, the fire had gained a fearful impetus, and notwithstanding the unlimited supply of water, drawn immediately from the Lake, the two powerful engines were unable to subdue the fiery monster, which soon "gobbled" up this splendid and useful building. The structure, though of wood, was a most substantial one, furnishing a large amount of food for the insatiable monster. It was covered on the outside with sheet iron—Canada plates—strongly rivetted to the wooden frame work. This casing, doubtless intended for its protection, hastened its destruction. It prevented the water taking effect, and as the inside burned out the iron casing remained almost entire, and acted as a huge chimney to the burning volcano. The elevator being so substantially built, bound together with iron bars, was consumed to a shell before it succumbed to the devouring element. The intense heat consumed the binding bars like stubble, and the great weight of grain bursting through the charred side-walls was precipitated into the Bay in such quantities that it filled it almost to a level with the wharf. The flour-sheds were also totally consumed with about four hundred barrels of flour. Notwithstanding the unlimited supply of water and the praiseworthy efforts of the firemen, the powerful steam engines with their double jets of water each, made no impression on this towering pyramid of flame. All was consumed, elevator and all its machinery, flour sheds, wharf, grain, and flour. The estimated loss is—elevator, owned by Mr. Sheddon, $50,000; wharf and sheds, Grand Trunk, $30,000; oats, about $11,500; corn, $10,000; wheat, $5,000; flour, $2,450; in all $109,450. Total insurance, $40,000. Luckily the loss falls on a number of individuals. Mr. Sheddon suffering most severely. The fire originated from the furnace.

MORE FIRES.

London the less, famous for pyrotechnical exhibitions, has had another fire, loss $1,600. Brantford, equally notorious, has also sustained a loss by the destructive element, damages $15,000. Also Barrie, the county town of Simcoe, loss $10,000. There has been an immense conflagration in the Hudson Bay territory, Lake Superior, where millions of acres of timber and hecatombs of fur-bearing animals have been destroyed. As this last loss falls on a company not very popular in Canada, we do not feel as if we could weep our eyes out at this calamity, but it is stated to have been a fearful destruction of both the *flora* and *fauna* of that region.

DESERTION OF SOLDIERS.

Desertion from the British army—if we can credit the reports—is increasing at a fearful rate. A very large proportion of the time of our police magistrates is taken up in trying soldiers for attempting desertion, or of the crimps with whom our country appears at present to be full, for enticing soldiers to desert. I must confess that I think nine-tenths of the cases are got up by our military protectors for their own special benefit, to give them a standing with their officers that their usual conduct cannot procure for them.

There has been a court martial held in Hamilton, when two soldiers were condemned to be shot for desertion and for firing on their comrades sent in pursuit. A petition signed by 1000 people and presented by Bishop Farrell to the Commander-in-Chief, Sir W. Williams, for a commutation, has been agreed to, and the sentence commuted to imprisonment for life. I object not to this, although it is absolutely necessary to preserve discipline; and a deserter is a most miserable, low fellow, deserving of no compassion.

POLITICS.

The Canadian Ministerial deputation to the Charlottetown Conference on the union of the maritime provinces left Quebec last week in the Queen Victoria steamer, and are expected to be absent for two weeks. The deputies are Cartier, Brown, Macdonald, Galt, McDougall, Campbell, McGee, and Langevin. It is as yet impossible to form any idea what may be the result of this deliberation. From the speeches delivered a month ago, when our M. P. P.s were the guests of the sister provinces, we may conclude there will be a good deal of opposition. The Blue-noses do not appear to be ready for a union with us. I shall not feel very sorry should they resist the blandishments of our Canadian Ambassadors. At present I do not think they would be a great acquisition. I would rather see our own remodeled constitution in proper working order, before the admission of any other members of the Confederacy. Still I hope ere long to see not only the maritime provinces on the east, but also Red River, British Columbia, and your own little Isle of the Ocean uniting with us in one noble confederacy, which I hope will be the envy and wonder of the great Western World.

ANOTHER LARGE FIRE IN LONDON.

Since writing the former sheet, the telegraph announced another destructive fire in the city of London, consuming three large shops belonging to McDonough, Kent, and J. Moule. The fire is believed to be the work of an organised gang of incendiaries, but I am rather sceptical in this; I fear a great number of fires that are laid to the charge of these unmitigated villains, arise from carelessness. Verily, London is a warm place.

MATTERS IN MONTREAL.

The first fruits of the banks curtailing their discounts are the failure of two extensive produce dealers within the last three days, and a third is talked of. Two very fast men have disappeared within the last year, owing to burning the candle at both ends, and something worse. Two more such cases have just occurred. Mr. Poe Watts, who gave his checks for grain, but had no funds to meet them, was to be tried at the Court now sitting, but failed to appear. McKenzie, the clerk of McKenzie & Co., is a defaulter to the amount of $32,000.

MILITARY MOVEMENT.

The first movement of troops under the order withdrawing a number of battalions quartered in this Province took place on Friday, from Montreal, where the squadron of the military train for the past two and a half years quartered there, was shipped to Quebec to sail per steamer Peruvian from that port on Saturday for Britain. It will be recollected that this train was the first to arrive at Montreal on the alarm of the Trent affair, and received a most joyous welcome. The Guards are soon to follow, which will leave a blank in the society of the City of Jacques Cartier not easily filled up.

THE WEATHER AND CROPS.

The weather is now most delightful, we have had some splendid rains, and the fields are again putting on their spring garb. Grain is all well secured, and although not heavy, is a fair crop; quality first class. Root crops improving finely.

TO LET.

ON THE CORNER OF COOK AND Chatham Streets a commodious house, well adapted to a large family, with half an acre of garden containing upwards of ninety choice fruit trees. Apply at the office of this paper. oc19

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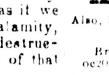
Two or Three Young Ladies,
At the ROYAL EXCHANGE, Fort street.
oc20 TERMS LIBERAL.

MASONIC NOTICE.

VANCOUVER LODGE, NO. 421, R. S.

THE REGULAR COMMUNICATION of this Lodge of F. and A. M. adjourned from this day will take place at their Hall on FRIDAY EVENING next, the 21st instant, at 7½ o'clock, p. m., punctually.
By order of the R. W. M.
H. F. HEISTERMAN, Secretary.
Masonic Hall, 19th October, 1864. oc20

PRINCE OF WALES Livery and Sale STABLES.



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Of the best kind. Having had the pleasure of taking the First Prize at the late Fair, it is unnecessary for us to state the quality of stock which we purpose placing at our patrons' disposal.

Horses taken on Livery.

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Miss Annette Ince,
As AURORA FLOYD.
Mrs. S. M. IRWIN, as Kate O'Brien.
Mr. J. H. TAYLOR, as John Mellish.

On Thursday Evening, Oct. 20, 1864,
Will be produced with new Scenery and Effects, the Great Sensation Drama of

Aurora Floyd.

JOHN MELLISH .... MR J. H. TAYLOR
AURORA FLOYD .... Miss ANNETTE INCE

To conclude with the Laughable Comedietta of
PERFECTION!
KATE O'BRIEN, ... Mrs S. M. IRWIN

In rehearsal, and will shortly be produced, the great Drama of the
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ADMISSION—Dress Circle and Orchestra Seats, $1, Pit 50 cents; Private Boxes, $8 and $10.
Doors open at 7 o'clock. Performance to commence at Half past Seven.

For Sale.

ONE ORIGINAL INTEREST—1-16 Shares in the Artesian Gold Mining Company.
ONE FULL INTEREST in the Adams Claim.
ONE HALF INTEREST in the Rankin Claim,
ONE FOURTH INTEREST in the Dead Broke Claim;
ONE HALF INTEREST in the Moffatt Claim;
For particulars, apply to
A. F. MAIN,
se24 Government street.

REMOVED.

G. LANGE, CHRONOMETER AND Watchmaker, has removed from the Brick store of the San Francisco Baths, on Government street, to his own private dwelling house on Herald street, in the rear of the large two story frame building, where he will continue his business as before, and not being under any shop expenses whatever, will be enabled to do work still more reasonable than before, so that the trouble of customers walking out to Herald street will be well rewarded in having their work done well and cheaper than anywhere else.
DIRECTION—Herald street is the third street parallel with Johnson and the 4th lot from Store, where the sign of a Clock will meet the eye.
A fire and burglar proof Safe will secure you property. oc8 1m

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Wines, Liquors, AND CIGARS.

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FRENCH MERINOS, in all colors.
WINSEYS, in all qualities and shades.
WINTER MANTLES and SHAWLS.
LADIES' Black and col'd Cloth JACKETS
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Magenta, Blue, Ponceau and Scarlet do.
Gents', Ladies' and Children's MERINO and CASHMERE HOSIERY.

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BLANKETS, QUILTS, GREEN BAIZE, LEATHER CLOTH, BLACK and WHITE WADDING, TABLE LINEN, SHEETING, TOWELING, &c., &c.

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OPPOSITE BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
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Good Templars Soiree.

THE MEMBERS OF

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Respectfully announce that a

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Will take place at

The Lyceum Hall,

—ON—

FRIDAY EVENING, 21st instant.

TICKETS, including Supper, ... $1 00
To be had at Hibben & Carswell's, Searby's, and any of the members.
oc17 J. W. DISSETTE, W. S.

TO LEASE.

Valuable Property!

On the corner of Store & Fisguard sts,

—BEING—

Lots No. 550, 449, 448, & 447.

THE ABOVE PROPERTY IS SITUated in one of the best business positions in town, being directly opposite the store of Messrs. Janion, Green & Rhodes.
Leases will be granted on the most favorable terms, either of the whole, or any number of feet desired, on either frontage. The frontage on store street is 120 feet, and 240 on Fisguard street.
For further particulars apply to
A. F. MAIN,
Land Agent, Government street.
Victoria, Sept. 27th, 1864. se28

A. F MAIN,

Land Agent,

STOCK AND SHARE BROKER,

—AND—

ACCOUNTANT.

OFFICE ON GOVERNMENT STREET, Opposite Broughton street.
August 17th, 1864. oc18 tf

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SPLENDID STOCK OF

FALL STYLES

MILLINERY GOODS,

COMPRISING

BONNETS, HATS, RIBBONS AND FLOWERS,

Is now open for inspection.

PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

Government street,
Victoria, V. I., Oct. 12, 1864.

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ADAMS, HATTER, YATES STREET.

GENTLEMEN'S
HATS,
CHEAP.

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CHRISTEY'S
SILK HATS,
Five Dollars!

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6, FORT STREET.

J. H. TURNER & CO. *beg to inform the Ladies of Victoria that their New Mantle and Millinery Room is now finished, and that they are now opening a very large lot (twenty-five cases) of Winter Goods, just received by bark "Kinnaird," from London. Their stock of MILLINERY, MANTLES, DRESSES, FURS, DRAPERY, LACES, FANCY GOODS, &c., is the most complete and best selected in Victoria, and will be sold at the lowest rates for Cash, wholesale and retail. The latest English and French Fashions constantly arriving by express.*

Victoria, Oct. 4th, 1864.

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OUTFITTERS,

BEG RESPECTFULLY TO DIRECT ATTENTION TO THEIR LARGE AND carefully selected stock, consisting of

Gentlemen's Clothing,

LADIES', CHILDREN'S and GENTLEMEN'S HOSIERY,

Gloves and Underclothing, Boots and Shoes,

AND GENERAL OUTFITTING.

The goods are purchased on the most advantageous terms, and they are offered at the lowest possible prices.
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Napoleon's Cabinet

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FIRST SHIPMENT JUST RECEIVED OF these highly prized, and most celebrated first-class Champagne Wines; a small invoice of each for Sale by
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WILL SAIL FOR NANAIMO, COMOX and all other intermediate Ports immediately on the arrival of the Mail Steamer. oc18

FOR ADELAIDE.

THE A. 1 CLIPPER SHIP Borodino, Captain Gilkey, now loading at Port Gamble, W. T., will be ready to sail for Adelaide, Australia, on or after the 15th instant. She has excellent first and second cabin accommodation for a limited number of passengers, and will call at Port Angelos, W. T., where passengers may embark.
For rates of passage, &c., apply on board, or by letter to
oc6 td CAPTAIN GILKEY.

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OFFER FOR SALE THE FOLLOWING large assortment of Clothing, Hosiery, Dry Goods, &c., now landing from the above ship:

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Beaver and Witney Inverness Wrappers; Beaver and Witney Chesterfield Overcoats; Blue Pilot Chesterfield Overcoats.

Black and Blue Beaver American Frock Coats; Black and Blue Beaver American Business Coats; Brown and Mixed Beaver American Business Coats; Black and Fancy Witney American Business Coats; Witney and Beaver Sac Coats; Blue and Mixed Beaver Reefing Jackets; Blue Pilot Kensington Coats; Scotch Tweed and Doeskin Sac Coats; Black Frock, Sac and Piccadilly Coats.

Beaver and Whitney Trowsers (American cut); Belgian and French Tweed Trowsers (American cut); Saxony and Cheviot Scotch Tweed Trowsers (American cut); Plain and Fancy Doeskin Trowsers (American cut); Black and Brown Doe Trowsers (American cut); Bedford Woollen Cord Trowsers (American cut.)

Melton, Tweed, and Doeskin Vests; Black Cloth and Witney Vests; Black and Colored Silk Velvet Vests.

Beaver and Witney Suits (American and other styles); Scotch Tweed and Doeskin Suits (American and other styles.)

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WATERPROOFS—India Rubber Waterproo Coats; India Rubber Waterproof Inverness Capes.

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Scotch Lambswool White and Shetland Undershirts; Scotch Lambswool White and Shetland Drawers—extra heavy and fine makes—a very large assortment; Scotch Lambswool, Shetland, and Blue-grey Sox; Youths' and Boys' Lambswool Hosiery and Under-clothing; Men's Heavy Scotch Knit Sox; Men's Flannel Undershirts and Drawers; Blue Serge Shirts and Linsey Pants; Men's Wool Jackets and Scarfs.

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Crimean and Spun Silk Shirts; White Dress American and Regetta Shirts; Bandanna and Black Silk Handkerchiefs; Men's Braces, Silk Scarfs and Ties; Linen and Paper Collars; Mens' Dressing Gowns.

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Mens' Black and Brown Beaver Hats; Mens' American Soft Felt Hats—all qualities; Mens' English stiff Felt Hats.

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Plain and Checked Scotch Winseys; French Merinos; French Delaines; Black and Colored Coburgs; Black and Colored Silks; Ladies made-up Skirts in all materials and styles; Woolen and Paisley Shawls; Garibaldi Jackets and Polkas; Saxony and Welch Flannels; Scarlet Baizes; Selicias and Roll Cambrics; Velvet Pile and Damask Table Covers; French Kid and Wool Gloves; Silk Alpaca and Cotton Umbrellas; Huckaback Towelling; Black Cloths, Meltons and Scotch Tweeds.

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Ladies' Silk and Velvet Bonnets—richly trimmed; Children's Trimmed Felt Hats; Ribbons; Flowers and Feathers; Chenille Hair Nets; Ruches, Silk Trimmings, &c.

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3-ply Kidderminster and Tapestry Carpets, and Velvet Rugs.

Price's Patent Belmont Sperm Candles, &c., &c.

John Wilkie & Co.,
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THE BRITISH COLONIST

Thursday Morning, October 20, 1864

COMMERCIAL.

Auction Sales This Day.

D. SCOTT & Co. will sell at their rooms, Fort street, at 11 a.m., Brandies of several celebrated brands, Falkirk Ale, Geneva Gin, Champagne Porter, Whisky, Port Wine, Sherry, West India Rum and Old Tom. Also, Turkeys and Chickens, and one four-wheeled Sulky.

TOWED OUT.—The bark Kinnaird was towed out by the tug Geo. S. Wright, under pilot Titcomb, yesterday morning. She ran into the Otter on her way out, then on the mud opposite Capt. Nagle's, inside Laurel Point, and lastly on the Spit at the mouth of the harbor, occupying several hours in making out.

SHIPMENTS OF TREASURE PER STEAMER SIERRA NEVADA.—Bank of British North America, $25,628 65; Bank of British Columbia, $14,728 20; Wells, Fargo & Co., $32,393 51. Total, $72,750 36.

FROM PORTLAND.—The mail steamship Sierra Nevada, Captain Connor, arrived yesterday afternoon from San Francisco via Portland, with 51 passengers and an ordinary freight.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—The Sierra Nevada will leave this morning at 6 o'clock for San Francisco direct.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Enterprise arrived last night with 170 passengers and about $25,000 in treasure.

FROM SOOKE.—The steamer Caledonia arrived from Sooke harbor last night with five passengers. She brings no news.

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.—Wells, Fargo & Co. received per Sierra Nevada yesterday treasure to the amount of $147,551 84.

FOR THE SOUND.—The steamer Eliza Anderson will leave at her usual hour this morning for Puget Sound.

MEMORANDA.

The steamship SIERRA NEVADA, Captain Connor commander, sailed from San Francisco October 11, at 12 o'clock, noon. Arrived at the mouth of the Willamette River October 15th, at 6 a.m. Left the mouth of the Willamette River October 18th, at 1 o'clock a.m. Arrived at Esquimalt October 19th, at 3.30 p.m.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamship SIERRA NEVADA, Connor commander, from San Francisco Oct. 11th—Miss Rosa Levinson, A Martin, Edwd Dickenson, H T Douns, R Greenebaum, G W Chamberlin, Mr Hamilton and wife, John Bonman Young, A Walker, wife and child, Enos Dickson, Miss Sallie T Wright, Dr E T Chase, wife and servant, A J Neff, L R Fuller, J G Russell (Wells, Fargo & Co.'s messenger), J Baldwin, Thos Gibbons, M Lowe, F Fenel, A J Canoe, James Gates, Dennis Lawler, Miss G Kline, James Thomas, P Holland, J C Stark, Miss E M Johnston, W Gilman, A W Miles, W Cogswell, Geo Houser, A Campbell, Miss Mary Houser, H Kline, A Dibble, Miss Ann Barry, Wm Williams, J G Ward, John Lucas, A Penel, E McGurrie, M Campbell, Mary M Davis, John Murray, Frank Delapas, Moses Graff, A Bushby, J Lowery, and two Chinamen.

IMPORTS.

Per stmr SIERRA NEVADA, from Portland—916 sks flour, 22 sks and 1 bx bacon, 18 hlf bbls butter, 99 sks oats, 27 do middlings, 18 do wheat, 41 do bran, 344 bxs fruit and apples, 1 coop chickens, 1 do turkeys.—Value, $8574 59.

Per stmr SIERRA NEVADA, from San Francisco—3 pgs woolen goods, 3 do hollowware, 10 do dry goods, 11 do cigars, 11 do medicines, drugs, &c, 2 do tobacco, 1 do spikes, 2 do cards, 2 do hats and caps, 1 do upholstery goods, 1 do gas fittings, 24 do malt, 2 do hops, 45 do boots and shoes, 9 do butter, 1 do cheese, 1 piano, stool, etc, 5 do hollowware, 11 do opium, 59 do oil, 200 sks flour, 5 do vermouth, 1 do bacon, 10 do hams, 1 do books, 2.9 do merchandise, 25 bls wool, 1 sewing machine, 1 cs furs, 1 do skins, 132 hides, 40 bbls pork, 16 sks potatoes, 6 do treasure, 15 bgs onions, 1 cs blanks, 1 plough, 1 buggy, 15 bags insulators, 15 bxs grapes, 28 bxs fruit. Value, $183,567 84.

CONSIGNEES.

Per stmr SIERRA NEVADA, from Portland—Sporborg&Rueff, J J Southgate&Co, G Promis, Lenevue&Co, Lowe Bros, Hudson Bay Co, Goldstone Bro, T, A&R, T Pritchard, Order, A Walker, W Irving.

Per stmr SIERRA NEVADA, from San Francisco—Wells, Fargo&Co, M Prag, S B Hinds, J Boscowitz, Yak Sow Tong, Sutro&Co, Braverman & Lewin, Dickson, Campbell&Co, Julius Loewix Co, R H Adams, T Stuwber&Co, Wallace&Stewart, Lummiester&Co, J Meltz, A D McDonald, S& T, Henry Maunsell, Loshe Bros, Mrs Blum, Caire & Grancini, B Barnett Order, Langley Bros, W H Oliver, C A Bayley, W B Smith, Wilson&Rickman, L L'Hotelier, Hibben&Carswell, R Dickson, Barron&Co, Wm Fullard, M Cohen, B Reinhart, Charles Hare, Geo Lumley, Mrs Passmore, Frank Horning, Bank of British Columbia, C Bros, Williams, Gov Kennedy, J Gamble, J Ehrenbacker, Loshe Bros, L&Co, T Pritchard, V Promis.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

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October 19—Canoe Hunter, Livermore, San Juan
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Schr General Harney, Oberg, Port Angelos
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Canoe Hunter, Livermore, San Juan

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES KEAN.—These celebrated English artistes have arrived in San Francisco and are performing at Maguire's Opera House as our exchanges state to "crowded and brilliantly fashionable houses." Mr. Kean made his first bow to a Californian audience in the character of Louis XI., and Mrs. Kean as the rustic maiden Martha. He was next to assume the Cardinal's hat in Henry VIII, with Mrs. Kean as Queen Catherine, two of their favorite characters, and truly noble creations of two of the greatest of living tragic actors. Without desiring to meddle in any way with the arrangements of Mr. Ward, the lessee of our theatre, we may be allowed to give public expression to an opinion which seemed to be generally entertained yesterday viz: that if Mr. and Mrs. Kean could be induced to pay Victoria a visit, were it only a flying one, they would meet with a most cordial and enthusiastic reception at the hands of our citizens, who have always shown a disposition to testify their appreciation of true histrionic merit.

THEATRE.—The drama of "Lesbia" was repeated last night to a rather slim audience, attributable probably to the arrival of the mail steamer. The acting of Miss Annette Ince, Mr. J. H. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Irwin, and others, as on the previous occasions, elicited warm applause, but we cannot say that we admire the class of performance to which "Lesbia" belongs. "Crowded Houses" called forth the humorous proclivities of J. E. Myers, who is undoubtedly a clever and improving low comedian. He was well supported by Mr. Irwin, Miss Sallie Clarke and Mrs. Irwin. The great sensation drama of "Aurora Floyd" with "Perfection, or the Maid of Munster," are announced for this evening.

RIFLE PRIZE SHOOTING.—The competition for the gold and silver prizes to be presented to the best marksman in the Victoria Rifle Corps will take place to-day at the butts, Clover Point. The band will be on the ground, and an additional interest will be given to the event by the presence of His Excellency the Governor and family. The presentations will be made by Mrs. Kennedy. There are some good shots in the ranks of the volunteers, and an exciting contest is anticipated.

LAUNCH.—The fine steam dredger built by Mr. Trahey was successfully launched yesterday afternoon in the presence of a number of spectators. The craft which was gaily decorated with various flags, immediately on the removal of the dog shores, glided gracefully down the ways into her native element and was then taken to the Hudson Bay Company's wharf to ship her machinery.

CROWN LANDS EVIDENCE.—The voluminous evidence taken before the Committee of the House of Assembly on Crown Lands has just issued from the COLONIST office, in form similar to the English Blue Book. It contains 66 pages, folio post, of proceedings and evidence, and 8 pages of tabular matter.

THANKS to Mr. Plummer, from Oregon; Mr. Miller, of Puget Sound; Purser Murdoch, of the Sierra Nevada; and Mr. Russell, Wells, Fargo & Co's messenger, for favors conferred.

THE BROTHER JONATHAN, which left San Francisco yesterday, will positively come direct. She will be due on Sunday morning.

Later Eastern News.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES

To the "Daily British Colonist"

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Gen. J. Moseby's guerrillas, in strong force, yesterday attacked the outer pickets of the Second District Columbia regiment stationed at White Plains, on the Manassas Road. Eight men were captured and the officer in command shot in several places and abandoned to his fate.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—A Baltimore despatch of to-day states that small bodies of Moseby's guerrillas crossed the Potomac into Montgomery county, Md., during the last 24 hours. Some of them penetrated as far as Adamstown to-day, but were driven back. They are said to number 300.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—The *Herald's* correspondent writing from Martinsburg yesterday, says that Moseby made a most audacious attack upon a western bound express train, 10 miles east of this town. Two paymasters of the army, with several other officers, were captured, with over $200 000 in government funds.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Accounts from the Army of the Potomac represent that all continues quiet along the line, except occasional picket firing.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 14.—Returns of the vote on the Constitution are very incomplete. Adding expected majorities to those already received, there appears to be about 3000 majority against the Constitution. It is thought the soldiers vote may change the vote to a majority in favor of the Constitution, but this cannot be ascertained before to-morrow.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—The *Herald's* special says the majority against the new Constitution in Maryland is at least 5,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—Greenbacks 48.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The steamer Enterprise arrived at 8 o'clock last night from New Westminster, having been detained for several hours by foggy weather. She brought 170 passengers and about $20,000, mostly in private hands, and a small letter express.

ELECTION INTELLIGENCE.—From Cariboo there is, of course, nothing definite as yet. We understand, however, that Mr. Walkem's prospects in the East Riding are good. In the Douglas-Lillooet District Mr. Holbrook has carried everything before him, and may be looked for by next steamer. The following has been sent us as the result of the contest in the Hope-Yale-Lytton Districts:—C. F. Cornwall, Hope 16, Yale 83, Lytton 135, Total 234; W. J. Armstrong, Hope 0, Yale 39, Lytton 2, Total 41. Cornwall's majority, Hope 16, Yale 44, Lytton 133. Total 193.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—A Chinaman was met on the 14th instant by a white man about four miles below Lytton, and robbed of $300. The robber shot at the Chinaman but missed him. Capt. Ball dispatched a constable after the fellow, who captured him 22 miles below Lytton and took him back, where he is held for trial.

MINING ON THE QUOQUOHELLA.—We were shown last night about half an ounce of beautiful gold from this stream. The party to whose operations we alluded a short time ago are still prospecting with good success. They find abundance of ground paying $5 a day.

Customs Returns for the week ending Saturday, October, 15th, 1864: Duties, £661 15s 4d; harbor dues, £19 5s 4d; headsmoney, £10 12s; tonnage dues, £86 0s 8d; fines and seizures, £31 12s 7d. Total, £809 15s 11d.

SEYMOUR CREEK.—News from this creek though not exciting is satisfactory. No doubt is now entertained of alluvial diggings sufficiently rich to pay fair wages. Six miles of the Government trail had been cut.

Cariboo news is unimportant.

HOMICIDE IN AURORA.

From evidence adduced before the Coroner's jury, it appears, says a Virginia City paper, that C. E. H. Wheaton was a spiritualist, and became so desperately enamored of William B. Lake's wife, and made himself so obnoxious to her, that Lake was compelled to take his life in order to protect the honor of himself and family. Wheaton had been in the habit of writing letters to Mrs. Lake, and insisting upon holding interviews with her; and after she declined to correspond or meet him, he amused himself by throwing stones at Lake's house, and, upon being remonstrated with by a mutual friend, he threatened to shoot Lake on sight. At this juncture of affairs, Lake was informed for the first time of all that had been going on, and when he and Wheaton met, he killed Wheaton instead of Wheaton killing him. After thoroughly investigating the matter, the Coroner's jury rendered a verdict that the act of W. B. Lake was justifiable homicide.

The Aurora *Times*, September 28th, says: We are called upon to-day to chronicle another of those terrible deaths by violence which have given Aurora such a fearful reputation abroad. Last evening, about seven o'clock, as C. E. H. Wheaton, an old citizen of Aurora, was coming up Pine street, he was suddenly shot and killed by William B Lake, of the Pioneer Book store. The shooting took place in front of Finlayson's dry goods store, between Antelope and Silver streets. No altercation occurred; not a word passed between them, and we do not believe that the murdered man saw Lake or knew who shot him. The weapon used was a double-barreled shot gun, heavily loaded with large double B shot and pistol balls. Both barrels of the gun were fired in rapid succession. The first fire, it is supposed, inflicted a dozen mortal wounds, literally filling his face, throat and breast with shot. The second discharge, as he was falling, shattered his right arm and entered his side. The wounded man immediately got up and staggered into the Wide West Saloon, where he fell, saying, "They have killed me!"

Drs. Pugh and Smith were promptly on the spot, but he was beyond all medical skill or aid. In five minutes from the shooting Charley Wheaton was a dead man. Without a moment's warning or preparation his soul was sent unshriven into the presence of his Maker. Never did we see a man so completely riddled with shot. No less than 41 had struck him. Some excitement ensued after the occurrence, owing to the failure of the officers to promptly do their duty in arresting and imprisoning Lake. When the prisoner was put in the jail a guard was placed over it to prevent a repetition of the Lynch-law scenes of February last. This was wholly unnecessary, however, as the warmest friends of the young man would have bitterly opposed any resort to mob violence.

The cause of this dreadful occurrence we have heard differently stated. Rumor has it that Wheaton had long been persecuting Mrs. Lake, the wife of the man who killed him, and endeavoring to get that lady to leave her husband and live with him. Of this we shall not speak, more than to say that for this reason Mr. L. has the sympathies of many of our citizens. However great the provocation, and whatever extenuating circumstances may be found in the prisoner's favor, it must be admitted that he wreaked his vengeance in a fearful and cowardly manner. Mr. Wheaton was an old man, 54 years of age, badly crippled, and partially blind.

NEW PRINTING OFFICES.—The premises occupied as the COLONIST office having become too small for the requirements of our business, we are now having erected, immediately in the rear of the present building, a spacious two story fire-proof brick structure, to which, on its completion in about five weeks hence, we shall remove our establishment. The new offices will contain double the space of those we now occupy. They will front on Langley street, from which there will be an entrance, the main entrance, however, continuing as at present on Government street.

THE UNION RESOLUTIONS.—Messrs. De Cosmos, Powell and Southgate, the Committee appointed by the House to lay before the Governor the resolutions in favor of federal union of the colonies, waited on his Excellency yesterday. They were most courteously received, his Excellency stating that he himself was in favor of union, and that he would at once open communications with Governor Seymour on the subject.

THE OFFICE of the Lands and Works, we observe from a notice affixed to the door, will close to-day at 2 p.m.

Good News from Kootanais!

THE GOLD COMMISSONER'S REPORT.

[From the British Columbian.]

John C. Haynes, Esq., J. P., to the Colonial Secretary:

KOOTANAIS, WILD HORSE CREEK, 30th August, 1864.

SIR,—I have the honor to submit for the information of His Excellency the Governor the subjoined facts relative to the mines in this District.

There are about one thousand men here, including miners, shop-keepers and laborers. The mines as far as discovered on this creek extend for about four miles and a-half, and are divided into five hundred claims of one hundred feet each, including creek and bar.

The following list shows the amounts taken daily from ten of the best claims on the stream,

—— Co—Six men employed. Yield per day, $400—during week ending 31 September, 134 oz.

—— Co—Twelve men working. Yield per day, $200—during week ending 3d September, 158 oz.

—— Co—Thirteen men employed. Yield per day, $474—during week ending 3d September, 158 oz.

—— Co—Fourteen men employed. Yield per day, $429—during week ending 3d September, 143 oz. Amount of gold taken from this claim during the month of August last 719¼ oz., or $12,948, at the value of gold here.

—— Co Twelve men employed. Yield per day, $1,041—four days' sluicing, $4,176.

—— Co—Nine men employed. Yield per day, $108—during the week ending 3d September, 36 oz.

—— & Co—Fifteen men employed. Yield per day, $600—during week ending 3d September, $3,600, or 200 oz.

—— Co—Seventeen men employed. Yield per day, $720—during week ending 3d Sept., $4320, or 240 oz.

—— Co—Twelve men employed.—Amount taken out per day, $200—during week ending 3rd September, $1200, or 66⅔ oz.

—— Co—Four men employed, rocking. Yield per day $133—during week ending 3d September, $798, or 44½ oz.

Ordinary claims here pay from $20 to $30 a day to the hand.

A large ditch is now being made here by Messrs. —— & Co., at an altitude to command the hill on which the town stands, and which prospects well. When this work will be completed a much greater number of claims can be opened than at present, as there is a great lack of water.

A nugget weighing thirty-seven ounces was found in the claim of —— & Co., on the 2nd inst. This is a beautiful specimen of pure gold, and, I believe, the largest found north of the parallel. Several pieces of gold weighing from one to nine ounces have also been picked up here.

Laborers are paid at the rate of seven dollars a day.

There are about fifteen men living on Finlay's Creek, distance fifty miles from this, but owing to the frequent freshets to which that stream is subject, nothing worth mentioning in the way of mining has been done up to the present time.

No mines in addition to the above-mentioned have as yet been discovered in this district.

The Indians of this part of the country are harmless and well disposed. I made it my duty to meet the chief of this tribe—Michael—and his principal retainers here a few days after my arrival, and explained to them that His Excellency the Governor would protect the interests of the red men as well as the white; and further, that His Excellency would expect them to act in a right and proper manner. After treating them to a good dinner and making them a few presents, they left well pleased.

A great deal of prospecting is being done here in the way of tunnelling, sinking shafts, and otherwise, so that I have before the close of the season to have the honor of reporting fresh discoveries. I have, &c.,

JOHN C. HAYNES.

List of prices of provisions at Wild Horse Creek, District of Kootanais: Flour, 40c.; bacon, $1; beans, 50c.; sugar, 70c.; coffee, $1; tea, $2 25; beef, 30c.; dried apples, 60c.; butter, $1 50; lard, 80c.; tobacco, $2 50; candles, 75c.

THE KINGFISHER MURDER.

Kah-kus-u-tab, an Ahousatt Indian, was brought up before the Stipendiary Magistrate yesterday morning charged by Superintendent Smith with being concerned in the murder of the master and crew of that ill fated sloop. One of the tribe implicated in the robbery but not in the assassination, through the medium of the interpreter, deposed as follows:

Ea-qui-sh-chittle.—About 3½ months ago I saw the Kingfisher in North Arm in Clayoquot Sound. Ayah day-chitt went on board and persuaded the captain to take his sloop into Matilda Creek, after which he went to Ahousatt and returned with Cap-chah, the chief of the Ahousatts, and twelve other men. Cap-chah proposed to his men to kill the captain and crew of the Kingfisher and take the goods. They then went on board, seized the men and threw them down on the deck. Cap-chah then stabbed Captain Stevenson in the neck and afterwards in the side. Atteh-kuk-s-mit held an arm of Captain Stevenson and the prisoner held the other arm, while Cap-chah stabbed him. Kla-street and Tsa-tsa-in seized the other white man by the two arms, and Kla-shah stabbed him in the back. Ayah-kah-chitt stabbed the Fort Rupert Indian and threw him overboard. They then cut the throats of the white men, cut their bodies open, tied large stones to them, and threw them overboard. I was in a canoe at the time, near the vessel. I saw the prisoner take some blankets, molasses, a clock and other articles.

The magistrate decided upon remanding the case for one week for the production of additional testimony, which may be expected on the Forward.

EUROPEAN.

Prince Napoleon and the Princess Clothilde have been staying at Edinburg and Glasgow during the last week

The London *Star* says Colonel Charras left Brussels for America. His destination is said to be the headquarters of the Federal Army, commanded by Grant.

A telegram from Marseilles says: The rumors of fresh disturbances having taken place in Oran are confirmed. Si Mohammed has raised the tribes of Tarbas and several other districts of Boghar. They have committed acts of incendiarism and assassination, cut the telegraph wires, and pillaged several caravanseries. The other districts of Oran and Constantine are tranquil. The troops have established a cordon, confining the insurrection, and preventing any reinforcements reaching it.

The *Times* Paris correspondent says:—The accounts from Lyons are very unsatisfactory. The silk manufacturers have not only lost their best customers by the civil war in America, but they labor under the disadvantage of paying a high price for the raw material.

The Federal corvette Iroquois entered Havre on Thursday at the opening of the port, the corvette fired a salute of 21 guns having the French flag hoisted at her mizzenmast. The guns of the citadel answered the salute.

A despatch from Hamburg, August 20th, says:—The occupation of Holstein by the Prussians and Austrians appears to be decided upon. General Goblenz, the commander of the Austrian troops, has arrived at Altona, and is making the necessary preparations.

Disturbances have broken out at Geneva. Barricades have been erected and blood shed. Federal intervention was called for, and a battalion of militia entered the town. Four persons were killed and 15 wounded. The disturbance arose from the radical committee having annulled the election of a conservative candidate.

A dispatch from Hamburg of August 22 says:

The Crown Prince Humbert of Italy, under the name of Count Monza, with a numerous suite, has left for Lubeck, on his way to Copenhagen. A telegram from Lubeck says that the Crown Prince Humbert arrived at Lubeck.

The French Provincial Councils had began to assemble, and two of the Cabinet Ministers had delivered important addresses with reference to the contemplated extension of the powers of those bodies. M. Routher and M. Rowland were the speakers, and they agreed that the result of the movement is to be a considerable decentralization.

It is said in Paris that the insurrection in Algeria is by no means suppressed. The camp of Chalons was to be broken up sooner than usual, and Marshal M'Mahon was to be sent to the disturbed districts with several regiments.

Belle Boyd, the Virginia female rebel spy, was married in London on the 25th of August, to one Hardinge, a lieutenant in the U. S. Navy, whom she is said to have seduced to the rebel side.

A CARD.

TO THE PUBLIC

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—IT IS only one month since I offered through the advertising columns of a morning paper to be the Family Fishmonger of this city. I find by experience that it is desirable that some person should take up the business and attend to it regularly. I have acted justly in my dealings and tried to merit the patronage which some of the best families in the city have afforded me. For the success which I have already met with I beg to offer my sincere thanks, and acknowledge that the approbation of my customers has often seemed to make my burden lighter. It shall be my constant study to deserve their good will, and to win their confidence by integrity and courtesy. It has always been my maxim in business to make my customers' wishes my pleasure.

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THE PIONEER PIEMAN, who is one of the pioneers of the city as well, having dispensed his delicacies—at $2 each—in the COLONIST establishment and in the city generally in 1858, has again commenced his nightly rounds for the winter of 1864-5. The pie trade is not so profitable now as of old, therefore the best quality is sold at the moderate price of one "bit." *

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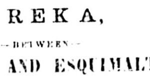

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N. B.—The Car, which will carry seven persons with comfort, may be hired in the evening to attend Theatre, Balls, or Concerts

All orders left at the store of Mr. Wm. B. Smith Government street, will be promptly attended to.
oc8 1m P. A. PETERSEN.

OSTEO EIDON.

PATENT, March 1st, 1862.

MESSRS. GABRIEL'S INVENTION for supplying Artificial Mineral Teeth, with soft flexible gums, entirely dispensing with the use of springs, wires, or metallic fastenings, and especially adapted for warm climates.

MESS. GABRIEL
THE OLD ESTABLISHED
DENTISTS

Diploma 1815.

27, HARLEY STREET, CAVENDISH SQUARE, and 34, LUDGATE HILL (over BENSON'S,) LONDON;
LIVERPOOL: 134, DUKE STREET.
BIRMINGHAM: 65, NEW STREET.

Parties at the extremity of the globe, by forwarding particulars as to the condition of their mouths, with an enclosure of One Guinea, will receive by return that which will enable them to take an impression of the mouth so as to enable Messrs G. to forward either a partial or complete set of Teeth.

GABRIEL'S CELEBRATED ODONTALGIQUE, for restoring and preserving the Teeth, 10s. 6d. and 21s per bottle. Patent White Enamel for stopping Front Teeth, warranted never to change color, 5s. and 10s. 6d. per packet; and the Gutta Percha Is 6d. per box.

GABRIEL'S Practical Treatise on the Teeth, which explains the numerous advantages obtainable by their patented method, may be had of their Agents, or will be furnished direct on receipt of Twelve Stamps. ap2 ly

Fell & Company's

SPICES

ARE ALL GENUINE AND CONSEQUENTLY much stronger than the adulterated articles imported to this colony.

MINERS & FAMILIES who study economy will protect themselves from fraud by asking only for such as bear the name of their firm, and which can be had from all respectable dealers.

FELL & COMPANY,
Coffee and Spice Merchants.
se28 3dp 6m Broad street, Victoria, V. I.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION.

THIS DAY,

Thursday, Oct. 20th.

Largest

CREDIT SALE

OF THE SEASON.

BY ORDER OF IMPORTERS,

To close invoices, and without the least reserve.

DANIEL SCOTT & CO

Have received instructions from the Importers to sell by

Public Auction!

AT THEIR ROOMS,

FORT STREET, NEAR WHARF,

ON A MOST LIBERAL CREDIT,

The undermentioned Goods,

To close consignments and without reserve,

SALE POSITIVE!

Thursday, 20th inst.,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

50 ¼ casks La Forte & Co's Brandy;
42 cases Bernard Brandy;
190 " Charante Vineyard Co Brandy;
47 ¼ casks Imperial Co.'s Cognac;
21 hhds James Atken & Co's Falkirk Ale;
9 hhds Geneva Gin;
83 bbls Spanish Red Wine;
47 cases Vermouth;
50 baskets Jacquonet & Son's Champagne;
100 casks Friend's Porter;
50 cases Brackla Whisky;
25 " Grand Vin Champagne;
50 " Perrier, Jouet & Co's Champagne;
50 " Dagonet & Fils do
50 " Mumm's do
50 " Gustan Reinhart do
75 " Port Wine, different brands;
75 " Sherry, " "
7 qr casks Amontillado Sherry;
5 puncheons West India Rum;
100 cases bottled Ale;
50 cases Old Tom. oc12

AT COMMENCEMENT OF SALE

12 Fat Island Turkeys and Chickens.

—ALSO,—

One four-wheeled Sulky. oc20

Stationery!

BY RECENT ARRIVALS FROM ENGLAND and arrangements made for future supplies direct from the manufacturers,

Hibben & Carswell,

Are now prepared to furnish every conceivable variety connected with the Stationery Trade, at Wholesale or Retail.

PRINTING AND WRAPPING PAPERS,

Whatman's Drawing & Tracing Papers

LETTER,
NOTE,
CAP,
POST,
BILL,
LEGAL,
BLOTTING DO

Blank & Memorandum Books

Of every size;

Penny's Celebrated Metallic Memorandums

ARNOLD'S CELEBRATED

WRITING AND COPYING INKS AND CARMINE,

FAVEN'S CELEBRATED

BUSINESS & DRAWING PENCILS & CRETA LAEVIS

Winsor & Newton's Celebrated Water and Moist Colors, in boxes or separately;

DRAWING BOOKS,

Camel Hair and Sable Brushes;
Gillott's Celebrated Steel Pens;
Warren & Hydes' Celebrated Gold Pens;
Rodger's Celebrated Pocket Cutlery;
Mathematical Instruments, Pearl and Ivory Card Cases, Writing Desks, Portfolios, Chessmen, Dominoes, Cribbage Boxes, Copying Presses and Books.

ENVELOPES,

GLOBES, &c., &c.

oc10 1m HIBBEN & CARSWELL.

WINES.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE NOW IN stock, to which they will receive additions regularly, a full stock of low to the highest grades of

PORT WINES, in bottle and bulk.
SHERRY do. " "
CLARET do. " "

AGENTS OF

Messrs. J. J. Ronaldson & Son, Wine Merchants, London.
Messrs. Richard Hooper & Son, Wine Merchants, London.
Messrs. Codo & Baker, Wine Merchants, London.

oc7 ANDERSON & CO.
Wharf street

MR. LANDALE,

Civil & Mining Engineer,

MAY BE CONSULTED ON ALL MATTERS connected with Roads, Railways, Quays, Docks, Piers, Canals, Culverts and general drainage. Also, Coal or Copper Mines, their working and Drainage.

Designs and Estimates for Machinery with specifications provided.

N. B.—Mr. L. having finished the engineering of the Harewood Railway until the contracts are let, will be at liberty to examine any of the Districts he was consulted about in Summer, or to give his professional services to any who may require them.

Address,
Resident Engineer, Harewood Railway,
oc19 tf Nanaimo, Vancouver Island.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION.

TO MORROW,

On Friday, Oct. 21st,

AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

J. A. McCREA

WILL SELL

AT SALESROOM,

WHARF STREET,

Pianos.

3 First Quality New French Pianos;
—can be seen now.

—AND—

29 Double Blocks;
2 kegs, ea 1 cwt., Scupper Nails;
2 " " " Batten "
1 " containing 3 doz Steel Ship Scrapers
2 " Marline Spikes;
1 cwt Tackle, Hooks and Thimbles;
1 " Patent Driers.

—ALSO—

5 cases Bloaters;
10 " Sardines, ½ boxes;

—AND—

A variety of Groceries and Provisions.

—ALSO,—

Gun Flints;

Two casks fine Gun Flints for the Indian trade.

COFFEE;

10 cags Costa Rica Coffee;
5 cases Bacon;
5 casks prime Hams;
10 cases Ground Coffee. oc19

—ALSO—

For Acc't Underwriters,

BY ORDER OF LLOYD'S AGENT,

Damaged

ON VOYAGE OF IMPORTATION,

Ex John Stephenson,

H B in dia, P T under, No. 8 to 17—
10 Cases BISCUIT. oc20

AUCTION!

Mortgagees' Sale.

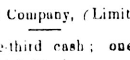
P. M. BACKUS

WILL SELL

Thursday, Oct. 27th,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, M.,

THE SPLENDID STEAMER



"LILLOOET,"

To satisfy the Mortgagee, and for the general benefit of the Creditors of the Douglas Navigation Company, (Limited.)

TERMS—One-third cash; one-third 60 days; one-third 90 days; approved endorsed paper. se5

—ALSO,—

In the best part of Pandora Avenue.

TOWN LOT No. 1063, with new hard-finished Cottage, containing 3 rooms and a kitchen, the whole fenced in.

Apply to H. F. HEISTERMAN,
Real Estate Agent,
Or, P. M. BACKUS.
oc18

—ALSO—

In REGENTS PARK, about a mile from town, near Mr. Walker's residence, 4 acres of land, with a Brick Building—four rooms plastered—thereon; land drained and fenced.

Terms easy—⅓ Cash, and the balance in 4 years at 10 per cent. per annum.

—ALSO,—

At half-past 12 o'clock,

ON THE PREMISES

ALL THAT TWO STORY

BRICK BUILDING

Now occupied by Frank Fabre, on Government street, opposite the St. Nicholas Hotel.

The premises are leased for 21 years at the moderate rent of $36 per month.

The premises are insured for $4000. Policy will be transferred to the purchaser.

—AND—

The FURNITURE and STOCK of the New London Bakery, belonging to Mr. Frank Fabre. oc20

TERMS ON DAY OF SALE.

Apply to M. W. T. DRAKE,
oc13 Or, P. M. BACKUS.

JOHN J. COCHRANE,

LAND AGENT,

And Stock and Share Broker,

Government Street.

se24 VICTORIA, V. I.

P. M. BACKUS,

Auctioneer and Commission Merchant

SALESROOM.

No. 6, Commercial Row, Wharf street
oc13

AUCTION.

SALE

—OF—

REAL ESTATE!

THE PROPERTY OF THE

HUDSON BAY CO'Y,

—AT—

VICTORIA,

Comprising what remains unsold of the

FORT SITE

—AND—

ADJOINING LOTS.

P. M. BACKUS

WILL SELL

On the Premises,

If the weather is fine, if not, on the

Hudson Bay Co.'s Wharf,

—ON—

WEDNESDAY,

The Thirtieth day of November next,

At 12 o'clock, Noon,

THE ABOVE NAMED

Property!

The property offered for sale is some of the most valuable in town, and offers inducements to capitalists and business men rarely to be met with.

The terms of sale have been made liberal in order to give parties with small capital an opportunity to invest in the business part of the town without any very heavy outlay.

Plans of the property and terms of sale may be seen at the Auctioneer's office, Wharf street.

Terms and Conditions

Of Sale

—OF THE—

HUDSON BAY COMPANY'S

PROPERTY.

FIRST—Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase money to be paid upon the day of sale, and the balance thereof at any time within two years of the day of sale, with one per cent. per month interest thereon, payable quarterly for one year from the day of sale, and one and one half per cent. per month interest, payable quarterly, for the second year.

SECOND—All taxes and assessments which shall be imposed upon or in respect of the lands sold, must be paid when due by the purchaser.

THIRD—Failing compliance with each and all of the above conditions, all previous partial payments will be forfeited, and the land will revert to the Hudson Bay Company.

FOURTH—Conveyances in due form will be executed on compliance with the above-mentioned conditions, without charge to the purchaser.

Immediately after this sale will be sold

Water Lots!

Nos. 7 and 8 of Hudson Bay Property.

TERMS—One-half Cash, and one-half in 6 months.

Also, other property; particulars hereafter.
oc15
Evening Express copy

HENNESSY

BRANDY,

NOW ON HAND

800 Cases.

FOR SALE BY

Anderson & Co.

oc6 1m 2p

CHEAP LUMBER.

A Chance for Builders.

ANDERSON AND CO. ARE CLEARING off the Lumber in their yard at James Bay Bridge, and will sell lots at

VERY LOW PRICES!

Apply to MR. MITCHELL,
At the Yard.
Or to, ANDERSON & CO.,
Store street.
Victoria, V. I., Aug. 25, 1864. se27

NOTICE.

IN THEIR VARIOUS BUSINESS transactions and engagements the BRITISH COLONIST PUBLISHING COMPANY will sign
oc7 HARRIES & CO.

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN THE VICTORIA POST OFFICE.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED LETTERS FROM OCTOBER 7th, TO 14th, 1864.

Anderson, J	Aiken, A E
Brown, C H B	Ballantine, D
Baxter, J	Brown, T H
Bowron, J	Brown, J J
Brown, G H	Barron, R
Benjamin, E	Brown, W J M
Benson, E	Bawnton, W
Burstow, H	
Casselman, S	Clemitson, R M
Caldwell, W	Cerf, D
Crimp, J L	Cotterill, R
Coleman, E T	
Drake, S	Downer, A
Donahoe, A	Doloner, A L
Doolan, Rev'd.	Dixon, W
Davis, J	DeVeulle, W E
Duncan, J	Dumais, N
Daykin, G	Duane, M T
Davies, J	Dixon, S S
Dobbs, Mrs	Dawson, G K
Dearden, Miss.	
Evans, Cap.	Eykyn, L
Firmstone, J	Fairhead, W B
Fittere, P 2	Frentel, W
Fletcher, A	Frisch, J
Fullarton, W F 2	Faucault, V M
Fairbrother, Mr.	
Gumbinner, &Co.2	Glendenning P
Grant, J	Gill, A
Graham, A	Gibson, S 2
Gryno, D	Garibaaldi, G B
Gilbert, D	Gyves, M
Goalet, G	Gray, S
Hicks, N M	Hill, H 2
Hyde, W	Holmes, J
Hodges, T	Hull, A
Hunt, F W	Hamilton, G R
Heffren, N G	Hollin, A
Humphreys, J	Hough, J
Hunter, J	
Jenkins, J	Jarvis, W T
Jobson, A	Johnson, J
Jamison, M	Jones, Mrs.
Johnson, E J 2	Jrvine, Jas.
Kenney, G	Kay, J
Lee, W	Lidgate, J
Levy, G	Lichtenstein, S
Lewis, M	Lawson, W
Lewton, C	Landon, J F
Lacy, Dr.	Lewis, H T
Lombard, C	
Mitchell, H	Moyle, T
Mason, J H	Morris, Mr.
Maleur, H	McCausland, Mrs.
Maxwell, J	McFarland Mrs.
Moore, C	Miles, W
Manough, J	Morrison, N
Morrow, A	Morris, J M
Milne, A	More, Cap.
Muller, G M	Martin, G
McMasters, J W	Morrison, M
McLaughlin, W	Mitchell, Mrs.
McCwaig, V 2	Moyle, J D
McAlpin, E	Moffat, J
McCausland, E R	Miles, H
McPherson, H	Moyle, T
Morris, Mr.	
Nicholas, J T	Napier, W
Orton, P	O'Brien, J
Palmer, G	Parker, H
Preston, R	Pearson, J
Parke, P	Porter, A
Pierre, A	Powers, E
Parker, H	Petibeau, M
Parkin, R	Pidwell, J T
Price, T G W	
Read, J M	Ryan, J B
Riviere, M	Richardson, J
Round, G	Robertson, A S
Robinson, P 2	Read, W
Reid, S	Ross, D
Rutherford, E	
Simmons, W A	Sweeny, S
Sanders, Mrs.	Smith, D T
Smith, S	Stephenson, J R
Simpson, W W	Sager, J W
Sylvester, R	Smith, J S
Story, S A or H	Synge, G
Salladire, M	Smallfield, T J
Spruce, G 2	Scott, W A
Smith, A	Simpson, S W
Taylor, A	Tinline, W
Tod, J	Trembath, T W
Tripp, J W 2	Tremewan, J
Turner, C	Tingley, S 2
Tisdale, J E	Thomas, W B
Townsend, A	
Whymper, F	Ward, W
Walton, J A	Walton, J
Weekes, T 2	Witford, A T 2
Wilson, W	Ward, Mrs.
Welcker, Mrs.	Wafford, H
Winter, J G	Winderoll, P
Williams, D G	Wallace, & Co.
Wetmore, J S 2	Watkins, T
Wright, E E	Walker, H C
Wilson, W S	Williams, J
Wood, T	Wilson, T
Webb, Jas.	
Zelner, W	Zealand, Cap.

REGISTERED LETTERS.

Barker, J	Johnson, R
Briggs, J	Knott, J
Boyde, J	Leask, J
Blyth, J	Montgomery, J
Brawzel, T 2	Muldoon, Mr.
Carvith, J L	Piacientini, T
Elliot, J	Price, H
Turness, G	Peck, E
Francis, J F	Wyatt, W C
Glendinning, P	Wallace, F
Hopkins, H M	

HENRY WOOTTON, Post-master.

FURNITURE.

The Latest Styles.

JACOB SEHL,

Corner Government & Broughton sts.,

VICTORIA, V. I.,

HAS JUST RETURNED from San Francisco, where he purchased a new and large assortment of

Household Furniture

The best stock ever brought to this market, selected with great care, and warranted as represented, and is now prepared to supply the public of Victoria and elsewhere with every article needed at

LOW PRICES!

And a large assortment of Gilt and Rosewood

Picture Mouldings.

JACOB SEHL,

oc4 Corner Government and Broughton sts.

WANTS.

Wanted

FOR A SMALL FAMILY A MAID OF ALL Work, wages $20 to $25 per month according to efficiency. A good character from previous employer indispensable.
Apply to Mrs. Watson, Beechy street, Victoria.
oc18 3t

A Situation in Town.

WANTED, A MAN WHO IS A thorough good Groom, and who understands the care of horses, at good wages. He must make himself generally useful.
Apply personally at the office of
MR. THOMAS HARRIS, Broad street, near Fort
oc14

Wanted.

A BLACKSMITH FOR SOOKE SAW-MILL.
Apply immediately to DUNCAN & GEORGE.
oc14

Ship William Wilson, for England.

WANTED, SIX ABLE SEAMEN. Apply to
MESSRS. DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.
oc13

WANTED.

A GIRL TO TAKE CARE OF A CHILD. Apply to
MRS. QUARLES, Royal Exchange, Fort street.
oc13

Wanted Immediately.

TWO OR THREE YOUNG LADIES at the Royal Exchange, Fort street, to act as Waitresses.
For particulars please apply on the premises.
oc10 tf

AN ENGAGEMENT IS OFFERED TO a competent person, (either lady or gentleman) as Pianist, on the most liberal terms.
For particulars, please apply by letter at this office to "FISCAL."
oc3 1w

To Lumber Merchants

—AND—

CONSIGNEES OF SHIPS!

THE UNDERSIGNED AGENTS IN Victoria, and in part Owners of the new Mill situated at Free Port, opposite Seattle Washington Territory, respectfully invite the attention of parties shipping Cargoes of Lumber abroad to their facilities for furnishing cargoes and loading ships with despatch. Ship Masters and others acquainted with Puget Sound will know that Free Port is an admirable, safe, and commodious harbor, and easier of access than any other port on the Sound. There is also plenty of water to allow ships of the largest class to load afloat at the Mill Company's Wharves.
The Mill Co. are now prepared to manufacture to order all kinds of

ROUGH LUMBER,

T. & G. FLOORING,

Boards & Planks

Surfaced on one or both Sides,

SHIP & DECK PLANK,

TIMBER

From 6 inches to 20 inches,

Square Planed out of Wind

ON ALL SIDES.

Having adopted the best known modern Machinery, the Mill is capable of making Lumber of all dimensions with great accuracy, and the Company are determined to supply the best qualities of both Rough and Dressed Lumber, which will be trimmed to any and all lengths required from 12 to 80 feet.
The Mill Co. will also furnish

Cargoes of Piles & Spars

AT THE SHORTEST NOTICE.

Orders for Cargoes, which will be sold at the lowest market rates, are solicited by

J. G. JACKSON & CO.,
Agents for the
Free Port Mill Company.

WANTED TO CHARTER.—Vessels to load for San Francisco. oc29

$3500 Reward

WHEREAS THE PREMISES OF Messrs. MACDONALD & CO., Bankers, Yates street, Victoria, V. I., were entered on the night of September 22d, 1864, and

$30,000 Stolen therefrom.

Notice is hereby given that $1000 will be paid to any person who shall give such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the thieves, and $200 on the recovery of the whole of the money—or in proportion for any less amount that may be recovered.

DESCRIPTION:
Gold Coin, principally English sovereigns, $15,000 with a few $5 pieces [illegible]
Bank of British North America Notes [illegible]
Macdonald & Co.'s Notes [illegible]
" Gold Dust [illegible]
" Silver Coin [illegible]

The Government offer an additional reward of $500 to any person who will give such information as will lead to the conviction of the person or persons concerned in the robbery.
N. B.—The numbers of the notes are known, and their payment is stopped.
For further particulars apply to
SUPERINTENDENT SMITH, Police Station, Victoria, V. I
Or to
MESSRS. MACDONALD, Bankers, Victoria, V. I
se24

JUST ARRIVED.

For Sale,

EX "KINNAIRD,"

FROM LONDON.

MARTELL'S pale Brandy in qur casks
Hennesy's old pale " " "
" " " in cases.
Superior Sherry, in qr casks.
Fine Old Port, " "
Claret, Chateaux La Rose, in 1 doz cases.
Orange Bitters, in 1 "
Moet's Extra Superior Champagne.
Mumm & Co.'s Crown "
—ALSO,—
Superior Jamaica Rum, in puncheons.
" Scotch Whisky, "
IN LOTS TO SUIT.

J. J. Southgate & Co., WHARF STREET
se24

Ho! For Sooke!

The Side-wheel Steamer

"CALEDONIA,"

FRAIN, MASTER.

WILL SAIL EVERY MORNING FROM Frain's Wharf, at Eight o'clock, for Sooke Harbor, returning same day. se30

JAMES SHERIDAN,

Piano Tuner

AND REPAIRER.

ORDERS FOR TUNING OR REPAIRing Pianos or Melodeons left at the fruit store of G. Sandrie, Government street, will be carefully and correctly executed.
Residence—At the boarding house of Mrs. J. Heal on Fort street. se21

FOR SALE,

60 TONS OF CHOICE OAT HAY, AT $30. Apply to
DUNLOP & LESTER, Livery Stable,
Or at WILLIAM ELSORD'S Grocery Store, Fort street. oc26

PARKER HOUSE,

SITUATED AT THE

Southwest cor. of Yates & Douglas sts.,

HAS JUST BEEN FURNISHED AND OPENED BY

McCLELLAN & CO.

As a Boarding House.

The above House is pleasantly located, and has been thoroughly renovated and fitted up in first-class style.

CHARGES MODERATE AND TO SUIT THE TIMES.

☞ The table supplied with every variety the market affords. se28

PIONEER

Wholesale and Retail

VARIETY STORE,

Waddington Street, Victoria, V. I.,

ESTABLISHED, 1858.

The undersigned would most respectfully inform his numerous Patrons and the Public in general, that he has made great alterations in his place of business, and has received large additions to his Extensive Stock, consisting in part of fine

SHEFFIELD PLATED SPOONS, FORKS, SOUP & SAUCE LADLES, &c., That would not disgrace the table of a Queen,

Crockery Ware, of all descriptions, Stone Ware, Small Preserving Jars, Milk Pans, &c., Glass Ware, Guns, Pistols, Garden Utensils, Crosscut Saws, Axes, Hatchets, Nails, Curry Combs, Brushes, Tin Ware, Stoves, Tubs, Buckets, Wash Boards, Hand Saws (Spear & Jackson's and Sorby's) Knives & Forks; Stubbs' Saw Files, Planes, Locks Butts, Shovels, Large and Small Vices, Anvils, and

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF HARDWARE.

—ALSO—

A Variety of Second-hand and other Goods too numerous to describe:

All of which will be sold in quantities to suit Purchasers. Cheap for Cash. House, Hotel Keepers and Miners fitting out, will find it to their advantage to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

N.B.—Second-hand Goods Bought and Sold.

Persons breaking up House-keeping, will find it to their interest to call on me before disposing of their Wares.

Orders from British Columbia and Puget Sound promptly attended to; also an Assortment of the above goods can be obtained by calling at my

BRANCH STORE on YATES STREET, Next Door to the Deluge Engine House.

se30 T. P. FREEMAN.

To the Electors and Inhabitants OF THE

CITY OF VICTORIA.

GENTLEMEN,—THE TIME FOR the annual Election of Mayor and Councillors is now fast approaching. At the earnest request of many voters of the city, I am again induced to offer myself as a candidate for the Mayoralty. Having already served you in that capacity for over two years, and having stated at the last Municipal Election that I should not again ask your suffrages as a candidate for civic honors, I deem it my duty towards you to state my reasons for again allowing myself to be nominated as a candidate for office.

At the time of the last election I, in common with the Municipal body generally, supposed that there was sufficient power granted under the "Incorporation Act" to allow the Mayor and Council to continue the works then commenced and partially completed; and also to make many further improvements for the general benefit, such as a general sewerage, the grading and macadamizing of many streets which the traffic and commerce of the public absolutely demand; the lighting of the principal streets with gas, and other important improvements which were then in contemplation. But the decision of the Honble. Chief Justice in the suit of the "Corporation vs. Ring," had the effect of rendering the Council powerless during the past year for any thing useful, and prevented the carrying out of any of the numerous improvements intended. During the first municipal year the Corporation incurred a liability in the shape of a loan, for the payment of which as yet means have only been in part provided. The proceeds of that loan were expended in making streets; and no doubt you, fellow electors, feel with me that the liability thus incurred should be promptly and faithfully met, and I had hoped that during the past year such measures would have been adopted by the Corporation as would have placed the repayment of the loan beyond doubt, but owing to the Incorporation Act being held to be invalid, such measures were out of our power. In consequence of these unlooked for and unforeseen difficulties, I have been unable to assist in carrying out those measures which I promised to support when last before you, and have consequently concluded to offer you my services for another year, contrary to my expectation. Had the means been at the disposal of the Corporation, doubtless all the important measures I have alluded to would have been carried out, in which case I should not have felt myself at liberty to have asked your votes again this year.

The members of the Legislature for the city and the Government having pledged themselves to introduce during the present session of Parliament such amendments to the Incorporation Act as will make it a useful bill, I am convinced that the next Council will have it in their power to render important services to the city; and if you do me the honor to return me, I shall strenuously endeavor to maintain the credit and honor of our City, at the same time I shall oppose to the utmost any excessive taxation or any taxation beyond actual requirements, holding as I do that moderate and equitable taxation with the greatest economy in expenditure is of the utmost importance at the present time.

If returned I shall as heretofore endeavor to serve you faithfully, and if I occasionally err it will be from the head and not from the heart.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen
Your most obedient Servant,
THOMAS HARRIS.

To the Citizens of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN,—AT THE WRITTEN request of a large proportion of the members of the House of Assembly, as also the personal solicitation of various influential citizens, I beg to offer myself as a candidate for the Mayoralty.

The Provisional Act of 1863 will be inoperative on the 30th of the present month, and the Incorporation Act of 1862 will be then alone in force, under which the election of a Mayor and Council is valid.

The Act of Incorporation of 1862 can be worked and made subservient to many needful improvements in the City, whilst the more recent legislative enactment as to the one half of one per cent tax on real estate (which is now paid to the Colonial Treasurer), will furnish sufficient means to liquidate the present City liabilities and leave the corporate revenue for 1865 free.

Should you elect me I shall take means to reduce the expenses of the corporation very considerably, as also to suggest to the Councillors the urgency of equalizing the taxes, that they may be a lighter burden to the poor man.

When serving as senior Councillor, for nearly 15 months, my sole object was the good of the citizens, and you may rest assured if you make me your Chief Magistrate, I shall strive, without fear or favor, to do my duty faithfully.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your most obedient servant,
JOHN COPLAND
Victoria, 17th Oct., 1864. oc18

Hutchinson & Co.

Wholesale and Retail

BUTCHERS!

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CATTLE,

SHEEP, HOGS, AND VEGETABLES.

Hotels, Restaurants, Families, and Shipping supplied at shortest notice.

CHIEF OFFICE—At the Queen's Market, Wharf street, and branches in various parts of the city.
oc1 3m

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of British Columbia.

WHEREAS, A PETITION FOR ADjudication of bankruptcy, bearing date the 22d day of August, 1864, hath been duly filed against Philip Smith and Robert Dunkall, of Douglas, dealers and chapmen, and they having been declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to surrender themselves to his Honor Matthew Baillie Begbie, Judge of the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of British Columbia, on the 10th day of October next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, Lillooet, and on the 5th day of November, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House New Westminster, and make a full discovery and disclosure of their estate and effects, where and when the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said Bankrupts are required to finish their examination. All persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or that have any of their effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Arthur J. Bushby, of New Westminster, the Official Assignee appointed by the Court.

Richfield, 22d August, 1864.

NOTICES.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLlowing is a copy of an entry made by the Acting Registrar of Bankruptcy for the registration of Trust Deeds for the benefit of Creditors, as required by the Bankruptcy Act, 1862.

Deed of Composition, dated 1st October, 1864.
Judah Boas and David J. Hamburger, of Barkerville, Williams Creek, Merchants, Debtors.
Samuel Goldstone, Victoria, Merchant, Trustee.
18th October, 1864, left for registration.
M. W. T. DRAKE, Solicitor for Plaintiff.
oc12 1f

LOST.

AT THE THEATRE, A BROACH, with Cameo head, set round with Pearls, belonging to Miss Ince. Whoever will bring the same to the Box office of the Theatre will be liberally rewarded. oc19

NOTICE.

THE PURCHASERS OF LOTS AT THE sale of the Spring Ridge property, made by the Hudson Bay Company on the 1st of November, 1860, are requested to take notice that if the arrears of principal and interest which may be due on any of those lots, shall remain unpaid at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this advertisement, then such lots will be declared forfeited in accordance with the terms of sale, and will be again offered at public auction on the 30th of November, proximo.

By order of the Board of Management.
H. A. TUZO.
Victoria, October 15th, 1864. oc17 1f

Notice to the Public.

NOTE-HOLDERS AND OTHERS having claims against Macdonald & Co. Bankers, of this city and Richfield, B. C., are recommended to submit to no sacrifice whatever of their claims, and steps will be immediately taken to meet all engagements in full.

MACDONALD & CO.
By attorney,
se24 J. WADDELL.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE FIRM OF LANGLEY BROS., Wholesale and Retail Druggists, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, A. J. O. Langley retiring from the concern.
A. J. O. LANGLEY,
CHAS. LANGLEY.

The late firm of Langley Brothers will be from this date carried on under the name of C. LANGLEY & CO. All claims against the late firm of Langley Bros. are requested to be sent in forthwith for settlement.
Victoria, October 14th, 1864. oc15 1m

Lost.

ON THE EVENING OF OCTOBER 10th, between Johnson street and Searby & Moore's, Government street, a Carbuncle Garnet Brooch, set in gold. Any one bringing the same to the office of this paper will be rewarded.

NOTICE.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the JOHN STEPHEN SON, from London.
HENDERSON & BURNABY, Consignees.
Victoria, V. I., Sept 29th, 1864. oc8

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES OF GOODS PER JOHN STEPHENSON from London are hereby requested to pass entry, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.

THE GENERAL AVERAGE BOND is ready for signature at the office of the undersigned, and a deposit of TEN PER CENT on invoice value will be required before delivery of goods.

The ship will commence discharging forthwith at the Hudson Bay Company's Wharf, and all goods not taken away by 5 p.m. will be warehoused at the expense and risk of the owners.
HENDERSON & BURNABY, Agents.
Victoria, V. I., October 1st, 1864. oc3

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL, - Ten Million Dollars

FIRE BRANCH:

OWING TO THE REMARKABLE success of this Agency in the Fire Branch since commencing operations in Victoria, the Directors have directed their designed to pay a special contribution to each of the Fire Companies.

LIFE BRANCH:

The rates are now almost the same as in England.

ANDERSON & CO.,

STORE STREET,

—AGENTS FOR—

Vancouver Island & British Columbia.

Victoria, 26th August, 1864. se27

London and Lancashire

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

(REGISTERED.)

Capital One Million.

Offices 73 and 74 King William st., London
AND
Water street, Liverpool.

HENDERSON & BURNABY

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to issue Policies for Fire Insurance, and to settle all claims without delay at their office.
oc2 Wharf street, Victoria, V. I

NOTICE

Bank of British North America.

FROM AND AFTER THE FIRST day of October next, Interest on Special Deposits of Money will be allowed at the rate of a quarter of one per cent. per month.
J. G. SHEPHERD, Manager.
Victoria 12th September, 1864. oc12

EDUCATIONAL.

Boarding School for Boys

VICTORIA, V. I.

THE REV. CHARLES T. WOODS, M. A., Principal of the Collegiate School, receives Boarders at his residence, Vancouver street, where in addition to being assisted in their studies, they will receive in other respects every care and attention.

TERMS

Under sixteen years of age.........$30 per month
Above sixteen years of age......... 40 Exclusive of School Fees
se18 3m

BOARDING SCHOOL

—FOR—

YOUNG LADIES.

Mrs. WILSON BROWN,

CHURCH BANK HOUSE,

Victoria, V. I.

PATRONS:
DR. HELMCKEN, - Speaker House of Assembly
ALLEN FRANCIS, Esq., - United States Consul
HENRY RHODES, Esq., - - H. H. M Consul
se15 d&w 3m

Collegiate School for Boys,

VICTORIA, V. I.

VISITOR—The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop.
PRINCIPAL—The Rev. Charles T. Woods, M. A., T. C. D. and Oxon.
VICE PRINCIPAL—The Rev. William Sheldon Reece M. A., late Scholar of Emmanuel College, Cambridge.
ASSISTANT MASTER—Robert Williams, M. A., Cantab. (Wrangler and Member of the Senate of the University of Cambridge.)
DRAWING MASTER—Mr. E. Vincent.
PROFESSOR OF SINGING—Mr. Digby Palmer.

Course of Instruction:

The Greek and Latin Classics.
Mathematics—Arithmetic, Geometry, Algebra, Trigonometry.
The English course comprises Geography, History, Book-keeping, Astronomy, Natural Philosophy, &c.
Modern Languages—French and Spanish.
Drawing and Singing.
The Collegiate School is conducted on the principles of the old established English Grammar Schools, a Religious education being the recognized basis of all instruction.

TERMS.
Under 12 years of age.................$5 per month
Under 16 years of age.................$6 per month
Over 16 years of age..................$7 per month
No Extras. Fees payable in advance.
Terms for boarders, or any other particulars, may be known on application to the Rev. the Principal.
no17 6m

CARIBOO AGENCY OFFICE.

(ADJOINING THE BEE HIVE HOTEL, AND LATELY OCCUPIED BY THOS HARRIS, Esq.)

COR. OF FORT & BROAD STS.

F. V. LEE,

Mining Agent, Etc.,

ACCOUNTS COLLECTED, AND GENERAL AGENCY BUSINESS TRANSACTED, MONEY LOANED, MINING STOCK BOUGHT AND SOLD.

F. V. LEE INFORMS HIS CARIBOO clients that he has opened the above office, where all Cariboo information can be obtained.
Applications and the necessary papers for Mineral Leases drafted in accordance with the Gold Fields Acts of 1859 and 1864. oc19

CARIBOO AGENCY OFFICE,

Adjoining the Bee-Hive Hotel

E. DEWDNEY, C. E.,

Mining Engineer and Surveyor.

PLANS OF WILLIAMS CREEK BED-Rock Flume and Ditch Company Limited; Jack-of-Clubs Lake Mining Company Limited; Keithley Creek Bed Rock Flume Company Limited, &c., to be seen at the above Office. oc19

DR. J. COLLIS BROWNES

Chlorodyne.

CHOLERA, DYSENTERY, DIARRHŒA, CRAMP, AGUE, FEVER, RHEUMATISM, CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, COUGH, &c.

ALL PAIN, VOMITING AND DISTRESS ceases in a few minutes after taking a dose of that wonderful SEDATIVE ANODYNE and ANTISPASMODIC remedy, CHLORODYNE, discovered by Dr J Collis Browne M R C S, late Army Medical Staff, the recipe of which was confided solely to J. T. Davenport, 33 Great Russell street, Bloomsbury square, London (Pharmaceutical Chemist). The medical testimony of civil, hospital, military and naval practitioners pronounce it INVALUABLE. It relieves pain of any kind, soothes the restlessness of fever, and imparts the most refreshing sleep, without producing or leaving any of the unpleasant effects of opium.

From W. Vesalius Pettigrew, M.D., Hon. F.R.C.S., England, formerly Lecturer upon Anatomy and Physiology at St. George's School of Medicine:—"I have used it in Consumption, Asthma, Diarrhœa and other diseases, and am most perfectly satisfied with the results."

Dr. Gibbon, Army Medical staff, Calcutta:—"Two doses completely cured me of Diarrhœa."

From C. V. Ridout, Esq., Surgeon, Egham:—"As an astringent in severe Diarrhœa and an antispasmodic in Colic and Cramps in the Abdomen, the relief is instantaneous."

Chlorodyne—Vice Chancellor Sir W. P. Wood, on Jan. 11, pronounced "that it is clearly proved before the court that Dr. J. Collis Browne was the original inventor and discoverer of a remedy well known as Chlorodyne, and so highly appreciated in India, China, &c."

Extracts from the General Board of Health, London, as to its efficacy in Cholera.

1st Stage or Premonitory.—In this stage the remedy acts as a charm, one dose generally sufficient.
2nd Stage, or that of Vomiting and Purging.—In this stage the remedy possesses great power, more than any other we are acquainted with, two or three doses being sufficient.
3rd Stage, or Collapse.—In all cases restoring the pulse. So strongly are we convinced of the immense value of this remedy, that we cannot too forcibly urge the necessity of using it in all cases.

From A. Montgomery, Esq., late Inspector of Hospitals, Bombay:—"Chlorodyne is a most valuable remedy in Neuralgia, Asthma and Dysentery. To it I fairly owe my restoration to health after eighteen months severe suffering, and when all other medicines had failed."

Caution—Chlorodyne—In Chancery.

It was clearly proved before Vice-Chancellor Sir W. P. Wood, by affidavits from eminent hospital Physicians of London that Dr. J. Collis Browne was the discoverer of Chlorodyne; that they prescribe it largely, and mean no other than Dr. Browne's. See Times, Jan. 12, 1864. The public, therefore, are cautioned against using any other than Dr. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE. No home should be without it. Sold in bottles, 2s 9d and 4s 6d, by J. T. Davenport, 33 Great Russell street, London, W. C., sole manufacturer. Observe particularly, none genuine without the words "Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne" on the Government Stamp. ja24 1y

W. M. SEARBY, Agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia.

Protection from Fire

Prize Medal 1862. TRADE MARK Prize Medal 1862.

BRYANT & MAY'S

Patent Special Safety Matches

Wax Vesta and Cigar Light.

LIGHT ONLY ON THE BOX.

The Patent Safety Match affords an instantaneous light as readily as common matches, whilst it is entirely free from all their dangerous properties.
Patent Safety Matches in neat slide boxes.
Patent Safety Vestas in paper slide boxes and in japanned tin boxes of 100, 250 and 500.
BRYANT & MAY, Manufacturers of Wax Vestas in round plaid boxes, and in japanned tin boxes, of 60, 100, 150, 250, 500, and 1,000.
Sole importers of Jonkopings Tandstickor (slide boxes).
All orders made payable in London will receive immediate attention.

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SCREW AND PADDLE STEAMERS, &c.

G. H. HARRINGTON & CO., MARINE ARCHITECTS AND SURVEYORS, 27, Leadenhall street, London, E. C.
Contract entered into for Building Wood or Iron Screw and Paddle Steamers, Sailing Ships, Tugs or Barges, suited to Sea or River Navigation.
Patent Combination Vessels with Teak Planking and Iron Frames.
Estimates and particulars forwarded on application, and contracts made for delivery of all kinds of Vessels at every port in British Columbia.
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HOTELS AND SALOONS.

THE WILLOWS.

THREE MILES FROM TOWN ON THE CADBORO BAY ROAD.

William London, - - Proprietor.

THE ABOVE RESORT IS NOW COMpleted for the reception of
PIC-NIC PARTIES,
DANCING ACCOMMODATION,
SWINGS, ETC., ETC.

Refreshments

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

WINES, SPIRITS, ALES, PORTER, CIGARS, &c.
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RE-OPENING

—OF THE—

John Bull

HOTEL.

THE ABOVE HOTEL WAS RE-OPENED on the 14th September. The Bar is stocked with the best Liquors, Cigars, &c., that can be procured in the market.

Free and Easies!

As originated in this city by the undersigned two years ago, will be held in the large room of the Hotel on WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, as heretofore, and will be conducted in the same orderly style as in the old country.

The Proprietor begs to return thanks for the very liberal support accorded to him on the opening night by his patrons, and is anxious to assure them that no effort will be spared on his part to ensure their comfort and convenience.

oc17 A. M. HARRIS

DAN. McBRIDE,

VICTORIA HOTEL,

[BRICK BUILDING]

CORNER OF

Government and Rae Streets.

VICTORIA.

Good Board and Lodging and Clean Beds
—AT—
SIX DOLLARS PER WEEK.
BOARD.....................$5 PER WEEK

Best of LIQUORS of all kinds
—AND—
BILLIARD TABLE IN THE SALOON.

Furnished Rooms

AT MODERATE RATES.

Commercial HOTEL,

Government Street,

(CORNER PANDORA AND CORMORANT STREETS.)

VICTORIA, V. I.

Isaac Turgoose, - - Proprietor

THIS ELEGANTLY FURNISHED brick Hotel, having recently changed hands, will re-open on SATURDAY EVENING, October 1st, under the new management.
The bar is stocked with the best English and Colonial Ales, Wines, Spirits, Cigars, &c., and every care has been taken in selecting the finest articles in the market. Under these circumstances the Proprietor confidently solicits the continued patronage of the public and his numerous friends.

GOOD BEDS

May be procured upon reasonable terms. oc1

SWAN LAKE HOUSE

Two Miles and a-half from Town.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS JUST completed a commodious

BALL ROOM,

Which will be open for QUADRILLE PARTIES every THURSDAY EVENING.
The Proprietor will give a

House-warming on Thursday Ev'g next

To which all friends are invited.
WILLIAM SMITH.
Swan Lake House, Sept. 29th, 1864. se30

Park Hotel

BEACON HILL.

THIS FINE HOTEL IS NOW OPEN for visitors, and is supplied with the best the market can furnish, of

Wines, Spirits, Ale, Porter,

Tea, Coffee, Chocolate, Oyster Stews, &c., &c., &c.
Arrangements have been made to supply PIC-NIC DINNERS or BALL PARTIES on any scale.
Handsomely furnished apartments provided with every comfort for gentlemen or families.
oc4 W. LUSH.

OCCIDENTAL BAR,

Cor. of Fort and Government streets,

MARSHALL & LINCK

PROPRIETORS.

"Tom and Jerry!"

And all other HOT DRINKS constantly on hand. Also, the best WINES, LIQUORS, ETC.
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NEW TIN SHOP.

MR. CHARLES CATO,

HAS JUST ARRIVED FROM WILLIAMS Creek and has opened his new Tin Shop, on

Government Street,

Next to the Prince of Wales Saloon, where he intends to carry on the business of Plumber, Tinsmith and Copper-smith.
☞ All work warranted to give satisfaction, and charges moderate.
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PICKLES, SAUCES, JAMS

&c., &c.;

(Free from Adulteration.)

Manufactured by

CROSSE & BLACKWELL,
PURVEYORS TO THE QUEEN,
SOHO SQUARE, LONDON

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S VARIOUS first-class Manufactures are obtainable from every dealer in the Colony. Purchasers should insist on having C. & B.'s goods when they ask for them, as it is not at all unusual for inferior preparations to be substituted. Their Pickles are all prepared in Pure Malt Vinegar, and are precisely similar in quality to those supplied by them for use at

Her Majesty's Table.

C. & B. invite attention to the following—Pickles, Tart Fruits, Sauces of all kinds, Jams, Potted Meats, Durham Mustard, Orange Marmalade, Essence of Coffee, Calf's Foot, and other Table Jellies, Pure Mushroom Catsup, and numerous other articles, all of which are of the highest quality, and are prepared with the most complete attention to Purity and Wholesomeness. Their Salad Oil is the finest imported.

C. & B. are Agents for LEA & PERRINS CELEBRATED WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE Carstair's Sir Robert Peel's Sauce, M. Soyer's Sauces, Relish and Aromatic Mustard, Payne's Royal Osborne Sauce, and Captain Whites' Oriental Pickle, Curry Powder and Paste, and Mulligatawny Paste. fe25 wy 1y

DR. HOSTETTER'S

STOMACH BITTERS.

THE OPERATION OF THIS PALAtable remedy upon the stomach, liver and excretory organs is singularly soothing and conservative. It regulates, recruits and purifies them. Dyspepsia in all its forms yields to its control and invigorating properties.

Invigorate the System.

Vigorous digestion and pure bile produce nutritious blood, and nutritious blood a healthy frame. Does the victim of a dyspeptic stomach and a disordered liver desire to know how the digestion may be improved, the bile and the other fluids of the body purified?

Dr. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

Will accomplish this desirable revolution in the system regulating the secretions and excretions, giving tone to the animal juices which dissolve the food, strengthen every relaxed nerve, muscle and fibre, and brings the whole machinery of vitality into vigorous and healthful play.

Strengthen the System.

The best means of imparting vigor to the broken down frame and shattered constitution, which has yet been invented or discovered, is proffered to the feeble of both sexes and all ages in

Dr. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

Debility, from whatever cause arising, may be cured; strength, in whatever manner it may have been wasted, may be restored by the use of this powerful and healthful invigorant. For indigestion and all its painful effects bodily and mental, they are a positive specific.

A Word to the Aged.

In the decline of life the loss of vital force consequent upon physical decay can only be safely supplied by some vivifying preparation which recruits the strength and spirits, without entailing the exhaustion which is always the final effect of ordinary stimulants. We tender to the aged

Dr. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters,

As an invigorant and restorative, immediate in its beneficial action and permanent in its effects. It tones the stomach, improves the appetite, and acts like a charm upon the spirits.

For Females.

Thousands of ladies resort to it as a remedy for hysteria, fluttering of the heart, nervous headache, vertigo, general debility and all peculiar disturbances and derangements to which, as a sex, they are subject. It cheers and enlightens the depressed mental powers, as well as strengthens the body, and its use is never followed by any reaction.

☞ BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS. Purchase only of reliable dealers. Sold everywhere.

HOSTETTER, SMITH & DEAN, Agents
217 Montgomery street, (Russ Block,) San Francisco.

☞ FOR SALE BY
W. H. OLIVER, Victoria, V. I., and all respectable Druggists, Grocers and Liquor dealers. oc 13-1m

LIQUORS,

Liquors! Liquors!

PICHT & HOYT,

New Westminster, B. C.,

Have always on hand an unlimited supply of

RUM,	30 O. P.
WHISKY,	do.
BRANDY,	do.
OLD TOM,	do.

Spirits and Alcohol

Of the highest proof, which they are prepared to sell to Northwest Coast Traders and others far cheaper than it bought in Victoria, and duties added.
P. & H. keep also on hand

Ales, Porter, Wines and Liquors,

Foreign and domestic, in wood and bottle. Purchasers are requested to call and examine their stock before buying elsewhere.
Considerable discount will be made to cash purchasers.

Picht & Hoyt,
oc19 New Westminster.

J. BEGG & CO.,

General Farm Produce

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

HAVING RENTED THE PREMISES formerly occupied by Mr Cushman, on Wharf street, two doors from the Identical Saloon, will open on the 25th of this month, and will have on sale a choice lot of home grown

FRUIT TREES AND SHRUBS,

Also, GRAIN, FRUIT, and other country produce.

J. B. & Co. will pay particular attention to the selling of Island Grown Country Produce. They will be enabled to purchase goods of all sorts at the cheapest rates and forward to parties living at a distance from Victoria, in exchange for produce. The principles on which J. B. & Co. will transact business will be in selling to get the cash, the whole cash, and nothing but the cash. J. B. & Co. will be prepared to make liberal cash advances on all kinds of Grain and Country produce left for sale.
For the convenience of Farmers and others, J. B. & Co. will open at their store

A Servant Registry

Where parties wanting servants or employment may call and register their names—free of charge.
N. B.—Our charges for selling will be very moderate. oc1f

JAY & CO.

BEG TO INTIMATE THAT THEIR STOCK OF

Dutch Bulbs,

CONSISTING OF

Crocuses, Hyacinths,

Tulips,

And other CHOICE ROOTS for

AUTUMN PLANTING,

IS NOW READY.

CATALOGUES OF

Fruit Trees & Bushes,

Comprising APPLES, PEARS, PLUMS, CHERRIES, CURRANTS, GOOSEBERRIES, RASPBERRIES, etc., etc., can be had on application at

No. 5, FORT STREET.

☞ Early orders are respectfully solicited. oc14

Salt! Salt!

100 Tons

COARSE SALT,

Ex "DOMITILLA."

For Sale by J. FRAIN.

City Wharf, July 6th. oc6

NOTICE.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In Re the Estate of W. A. Cooper

ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE PROVED their claims against the above estate, are requested to call on and after Wednesday, the 19th instant, at the store of Henry Nathan, Esq., and receive the dividend declared therein.
M. W. T. DRAKE, Solicitor for Assignees.
oc19 1w

East India Pale Ale,

OF VERY SUPERIOR QUALITY,

Brewed by Gundry, Downe & Co.,

BRIDPORT, DORSET.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed sole Agents for the above beg to offer the same constantly on hand in bulk and bottle.
oc14 1m HENDERSON & BURNABY.

L. BETTMANN,

DEALER IN

Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, &c.,

OLYMPIA, W. T.

THE SUFFERER'S BEST FRIEND!

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

All Disorders affecting the Liver, Stomach, and Bowels.

These Pills can be confidently recommended as the most simple and certain remedy for indigestion, flatulency, acidity, heartburn, colic, constipation, and all the many maladies resulting from disordered stomach or bowels. In all diseases it is of primary importance to set the stomach right. These pills are purifiers, alteratives and strengtheners of the stomach. They may be taken under any circumstances. Though powerfully tonic and satisfactorily aperient, they are mild in their operation, and beneficial to the whole system.

Weakness and Debility, Nervous Irritability.

The wholesome effect exercised by these admirable Pills over the blood and fluids generally is like a charm in dispelling low spirits, and restoring cheerfulness. Their general aperient qualities well fit them for a domestic medicine, particularly for females, of all ages and periods of life. They never betray any disagreeable irritating qualities; they quickly eject all impurities from the system, and regulate every function of the body, giving wonderful tone and energy to weak and debilitated persons, while they brace and strengthen the nervous system in a most extraordinary manner.

To Regain Health, Strength, and Vigor.

Whenever persons find themselves in that state termed "a little out of health," and there are so many causes at work to shorten life, it is necessary that Holloway's Pills, the finest purifier of the blood ever known, should be at once taken, as they not only rid both solids and fluids of all morbid matters, but regulate all disordered actions, and strengthen the frame in a most extraordinary manner.

Coughs, Colds, and Asthmatical Affections.

These Pills, assisted in their action by rubbing Holloway's Ointment very effectively twice a day upon the throat and chest, and keeping those parts covered with the preparation, will be found the most effective remedy for asthma, coughs, colds, bronchitis, and influenza. These remedies tranquilize the hurried breathing, soothe the irritated air tubes, and assist in dislodging the phlegm which stops up the air passages. This treatment has proved wonderfully efficient in not only curing old settled coughs and colds, but asthma of many years' standing, and even when patients who were in so bad a state as not to be able to lie down on their beds lest they be choked by phlegm.

Derangement and Distension of the Bowels, Flatulency, Diarrhœa and Dysentery.

Any symptoms of the above complaints should be immediately met by appropriate doses of these Pills, according to printed directions, delay may be followed by disastrous consequences. These Pills are a certain remedy for all the ailments of the alimentary canal, they secure the thorough digestion of the food, and act most kindly on the stomach, liver, bowels, and kidneys. As a household medicine they are unrivalled, and should always be at hand.

Very Important, of Costiveness Beware.

Rarely but little notice is taken of costiveness, yet at certain periods it is a sure sign that danger is near. All who are seized with apoplexy and paralysis, have previously suffered from costiveness. In the former case the blood flies to the head, a small vein is ruptured on the brain, and we know the rest. Let wives counsel their husbands and husbands their wives, never to go to bed a second night if the bowels have not been properly moved during the day, particularly if they feel heavy and drowsy. A few gentle doses of these fine Pills will regulate the circulation of the blood, and remove all dangerous symptoms.

Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world for the following diseases:

Ague	Dropsy	Inflammation	Stone and Gravel
Asthma	Dysentery	Jaundice	Secondary Symptoms
Bilious Complaints	Erysipelas	Liver Complaints	Tic-Douloureux
Blotches on the Skin	Female Irregularities	Lumbago	Tumours
Bowel Complaints	Fevers of all kinds	Piles	Ulcers
Colics	Fits	Rheumatism	Venereal Affections
Constipation of Bowels	Gout	Retention of Urine	Weakness, from whatever cause
Consumption	Head-ache	Scrofula, or King's Evil	&c., &c.
Debility	Indigestion	Sore Throat	
	Worms of all kinds		

Sold at the establishment of PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY, 244 Strand (near Temple Bar), London; also by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in Medicines throughout the civilized world, at the following prices:—1s. 1½d., 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d., 11s. 22s. and 33s each pot.

☞ There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each Box. oc10

North Pacific Coal Company.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a meeting of the shareholders of this company held this day, an assessment of Seventy Dollars per share, payable forthwith at the office of the Treasurer, Government street, was levied.

Shareholders are also notified that all shares on which this or any previous assessment are not paid within 30 days from this date will be forfeited to the Company, without further notice.

GEORGE CRUICKSHANK, Treasurer.
Victoria, V. I., October 15th, 1864. oc17

Notice to the Creditors of William Moore, Master of the steamer "Alexandra."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A deed of assignment under "The Bankruptcy Act, 1862," from the above-named W. Moore to Trustees for the benefit of his Creditors, has this day been filed with the Acting Registrar of the Supreme Court, by which the said W. Moore has assigned all his property to the said Trustees for the benefit of his creditors. All creditors are hereby notified to send in their claims to the undersigned on or before the 21st day of October, instant.

PEARKES & GREEN, Solicitors to Wm. Moore.
Reid's Block, Victoria, 6th October, 1864. oc7

SQUARZA'S PUNCH.

First Premium at Sacramento 1862;
First Premium at San Francisco Bay District (Fair) 1862;
Special Premium at Sacramento 1863.

H. LEIDESDORFF, SAN FRANCISCO.
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JAMES DUNCAN. ROBERT GEORGE

DUNCAN & GEORGE,

Auctioneers

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F. W. FOSTER.
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